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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair and warm today and Wednesday. Monday's Temperatures—Min. 48; Max. 63. Sunshine: 13 hours 54 minutes. Temperature noon, Tuesday, 55. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; less than half the rainfall.

Nazis In Last Stand for Rome

Final BULLETINS

Curtin in Canada, To Speak Thursday

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said in the Commons this afternoon Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia had arrived in Canada today and would speak in the Commons chamber Thursday afternoon. The address will be broadcast, probably between noon and 1 P.D.T.

Budget June 8

OTTAWA (CP)—Present indications are that Finance Minister Ilsley will be unable to bring down the budget until June 8 or possibly later.

Saipan Bombed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Striking 638 miles north of Truk on the road to Tokyo, U.S. bombers pounded Saipan Island, strong enemy base in the Marianas Island group during daylight hours Sunday, the navy reported this afternoon.

Germans Attack

LONDON (AP) — German forces launched attacks with large forces of tanks and infantry today in the area north of Iasi, Romania, and succeeded in driving a small wedge into the Russian lines, Moscow announced tonight.

Canadian Newsmen Allowed to Return

LONDON (CP)—Canadian correspondents who came to Britain to cover the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference will be allowed to depart under an emergency clause in the travel ban order, it was learned today. This clause permits travel for "business of urgent national importance which cannot be postponed."

Party includes: Grant Dexter, Victoria Times; Donald Cromie, Vancouver Sun, and H. T. Matson, Victoria Colonist.

Aletern Wins

NEW YORK (AP) — Aletern, one-half of the A.C. Ernst entry, won the 58th Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park this afternoon before 52,029 fans, the largest turnout in New York state racing history. Sun Again was second and Alquest, stablemate of the winner, third. Aletern won $39,300.

U.S. Loses 20 Planes, Bags 66 Germans

LONDON (CP) — Eleven U.S. heavy bombers and nine U.S. fighters are missing from today's raid on three aircraft factories and six airdromes in Germany and other targets in Belgium and France by British-based aircraft, a communique from U.S. headquarters said tonight.

The raiders shot down 66 German planes.

Gets Army Survey

OTTAWA (CP)—Extension to the civil service of the industrial mobilization survey to make men now in industry available for army service was announced in the Commons this afternoon by Labor Minister Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell tabled an order-in-council which provides for the appointment of committees to survey all men in the civil service

The order refers to the Dominion government as "the largest single employer of labor in Canada."

Few 1943 Berries Sold for 33 Cents

OTTAWA (CP) — George Cruickshank, L., Fraser Valley, said this afternoon in the Commons only 10 per cent of last year's strawberry crop in British Columbia was sold at an average rate of 33 cents a quart.

He said Finance Minister Ilsley had given the impression in the House Monday that the province's whole crop was sold at the 33-cent rate. The same impression had been conveyed today by Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Mr. Ilsley.

Return to Work

VANCOUVER (CP)—One hundred members of the Shipwrights', Joiners' and Caulkers' Industrial Union (C.C.L.) who went on strike at Lapointe Pier here Monday returned to work at noon today. They agreed to go back after Labor Minister George S. Pearson and James Thomson, labor department representative, had promised a speedy probe into union complaints concerning lay-off procedure.

Swedish Reporter Says U.S. Fliers Lynched in Reich

STOCKHOLM (AP)—U.S. airmen who parachuted into three unnamed places in central Germany Monday were "killed by agitated people," the newspaper Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent wrote today in a dispatch which was passed by German censorship.

The article gave no details, but the correspondent said he had received the reports from "a traveler from Leipzig" with whom he talked in Berlin.

A later report said that five U.S. airmen had been killed.

"German police were unable to save them," the Aftonbladet's correspondent wrote.

He said "a storm of rage" broke out Sunday "among German civilians" when U.S. fighter pilots allegedly shot women and children during sweeps over Germany.

(The Political Handbook of the World lists the Aftonbladet as "non-partisan, Nazi tendencies."

(There have been no reports of lynchings from Allied sources.)

GOEBBELS' STATEMENT

The Aftonbladet's report recalled German Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels' article in the Saturday issue of the Nazi newspaper Volkischer Boebachter declaring Allied airmen bailing out over Germany no longer would have police and military protection against German civilians.

At that time, the Aftonbladet interpreted Goebbels' article as meaning that "American airmen who save themselves by parachute can consider themselves at the mercy of the people who find them, under the old rule, 'eye for eye and tooth for tooth'."

The Goebbels article said that "it doesn't seem possible for us any more to interpose German police and military against the German people when they are treating child killers as they deserve. These Anglo-American war methods must be stopped. Airmen cannot contend they are acting as soldiers under orders."

It contended further that recent Allied fighter sweeps had been directed against field workers and women and children riding on trains.

W. J. 'Jack' Taylor, Prominent Lawyer, Drops Dead On Street

W. J. "Jack" Taylor, K.C., nationally-known Victoria lawyer for 50 years, former counsel for the City of Victoria and racehorse enthusiast, dropped dead at 12.15 today at Quadra and Cormorant. He was 85 years of age.

Taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by city police, he was pronounced dead by Dr. Foxgord, interne. He had lived at 1624 Quadra.

Mr. Taylor was born in Belleville, Ont., the son of the postmaster there for many years.

He was first associated with law here in the firm of Eberts and Taylor. Later, when Mr. Eberts was elevated to the bench he formed a partnership with W. A. Brethour, which was dissolved in 1927 after 14 years.

As counsel for the city of Victoria, Mr. Taylor defended the corporation in suits which followed the collapse of the Point Ellice Bridge in 1896. The claims for damages against the city went to the Privy Council.

REPRESENTED DUNSMUIR

Mr. Taylor appeared before the Privy Counsel six times, including several times while acting for the Dunsmuir coal interests.

For years he was one of the chief breeders of race horses on the Pacific Coast. He had his own private race track at the 600-acre Mallowmot Farm, North Saanich, where he bred and trained his horses. The Taylor race track after the last war was turned into the North Saanich Golf Club course, and operated as such for a number of years. Following litigation with some of his former associates, the whole of Mr. Taylor's farm property was subdivided and sold. The larger part became the present Jersey farm of Arthur Aylard. The rest of the property was acquired by Edward J. Hodgson.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss M. Taylor, Victoria, and Mrs. Edith Ponton; one son in Florida; two granddaughters.

The body was removed to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home.

Close Shave for Rommel

GENEVA (CP-Reuters) — The newspaper La Suisse reported today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, one of Germany's anti-invasion commanders, escaped death by a few minutes Sunday, when he arrived late to keep an appointment at a French castle which was bombed and destroyed.

3,200 U.S. Planes Smash Nazi Plants In 2-Prong Blows

LONDON (AP)—At least 3,200 U.S. warplanes assaulted the Germans today in co-ordinated strikes from Britain and Italy, bombing aircraft factories, air bases and rail centres in Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, France and the Low Countries.

From Britain for the third successive day, 2,200 heavy bombers and fighters swept through clear skies over northern Europe and smashed at least a dozen targets.

A daylight force about 1,000 strong flew from Italy and attacked Weiner Neustadt in Austria. One group of Flying Fortresses attacked an airdrome in the Linz area, 130 miles across the north Italian border in south Germany. Others bombed Zagreb, Croatian capital in Yugoslavia.

The Berlin radio reported great air battles raging over central Germany and the Alps.

Targets of the Britain-based fleets, made up of U.S. heavy bombers, were aircraft plants at Dessau, Oschersleben and Halberstadt in Germany; railroad yards at Brussels, Belgium, and Rheims and Troyes in France; air bases at Handorf, near Munster, Diepholz near Osnabruk, Halberstadt and in the Hamburg area.

The parade of Allied planes across the Channel was led by U.S. fighters following an attack Monday night by R.A.F. Mosquitoes on Hanover in central Germany.

Allied headquarters at Naples announced that the American-fighter fleets sweeping into Austria and southern Germany from the south had hit the Weiner Neustadt area near Vienna, bombing the Neudorf aircraft factory, the Pottendorf spinning mills nine miles to the northwest; the Ebreichdorf carpet factory, 11 miles to the northeast, and the Neunkirchen spinning mills, 10 miles to the southwest. All the factories had been converted into the production of Messerschmitt fighter parts.

Back to Feudalism

WINNIPEG (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the convention of the Young Liberal Federation of Canada here today that advocates of state Socialism present the second alternative to that which has already grown to dangerous proportions—state control.

"This is an organization of industry on the plan of feudalism as applied 1,000 years ago to land. It would rob the individual of all freedom."

Liberalism is and always has been opposed to monopoly control whether exercised by corporations or the state, he said.

6 Men Missing

R.C.A.F. planes are searching today for a bomber with six Canadian airmen aboard which failed to return to its West Coast station from a training flight Monday night, Western Air Command announced today.

The bomber left early Monday afternoon and carried enough gasoline to keep it in the air until 7 Monday night.

A search is still under way for an R.A.F. bomber which failed to return to its Vancouver Island base May 19 with its three-man crew.

Heard No Shot

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Hawley testified in B.C. Supreme Court here today that he stood 10 feet away from Albert Barilla, 25, and Wellington Wallace, 38, while they were wrestling in the downtown Graycourt Hotel April 2, but he heard no shot fired.

Hawley, who said he was hired to serve drinks in the hotel room, was a witness at the trial of Barilla on a charge of murdering Wallace.

Quake in Turkey

LONDON (AP) — A violent earthquak has ravaged Bolu in central Turkey about 85 miles from Istanbul in the region where several others have occurred in recent months, a German broadcast said today.

U.S. Drafts Security Plan For After the War

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt said this afternoon the United States is ready with the first draft of a definite postwar organization plan for world security.

The President said conversations already are under way, and stressed at a news conference that negotiations within this government are being carried on on a strictly non-partisan basis.

There are no immediate plans, he said, for a formal conference with major Allies on the form of the postwar organization. But Mr. Roosevelt remarked that conversations can go on at any time.

The blueprint for the postwar organization is in its first draft stage, the President added, and still may be tremendously improved.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that the conferences within this country between himself and Secretary of State Hull and foreign relations committeemen of the Senate were dealing with formulation of a working organization and not simply international principles.

State Secretary Hull had extended to the Ambassadors of Britain, Russia and China invitations for their governments to begin formal talks in Washington as soon as possible on creation of a world security organization.

Hull told a news conference the United States is ready to talk with the other countries whenever they want to sit down at the conference table.

The main point of his conversation with the ambassadors today, he said, related primarily to the question of a time for the meeting. Asked whether Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia and Foreign Secretary Eden of Britain might represent their countries, Hull said that was up to the governments to decide.

Revolutionists Call Ibarra to Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Dr. Carlos Arroyo del Rio was a refugee in the United States embassy here today after resigning the Ecuadorean presidency under pressure of revolutionists who seized power in Guayaquil and invited former President Jose Maria Velasco Ibarra to return from exile in Colombia.

Ecuadorean troops, using tanks and backed by members of the Alianza Democratica (Democratic Alliance) group, gained control of Guayaquil, main commercial city and Pacific port, after a 10-hour battle

Eleanor Sees No Change In Churchill's Thinking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, asked for her opinion of Prime Minister Churchill's recent speech, said today she thought "it was characteristic of Mr. Churchill."

Replying to a request on Mr. Churchill's remarks friendly to the Franco government of Spain, Mrs. Roosevelt said: "I think he has thought a certain way for 60 years and I don't think he wants to change. And that's the way he thinks on Spain."

BEACHHEAD OPERATION—Tense moment under the electric light of emergency operating room in evacuation hospital on Anzio beachhead as, under constant danger of German bombardment, Capt. Donald Wrork, left, celebrated brain surgeon, performs a delicate operation. Patient is soldier who sustained head wounds from shrapnel.

R.C.A.F. 'Hero' Here Admits Decorations And Uniform Fake

In the pale blue uniform of a flight lieutenant of the R.C.A.F., with the D.F.C. and North Africa Star ribbons beneath the pilot's wings on the tunic, James Francis Dennis Fleming stood with his face turned away from the public galleries in city court today, and pleaded guilty to two charges.

The charges were of masquerading in the uniform of a flight lieutenant of the R.C.A.F. and wearing the two ribbons to which he was not entitled.

Having gained the permission of Magistrate H. C. Hall to address the court, Fleming stated he had been a member of the U.S. Coast Artillery for three months, but had not been overseas. He had two brothers in the forces, he said, who were overseas, and one brother who was just going into the forces.

He spoke rapidly, indistinctly. "I'm wearing this uniform as I haven't a home." He did not see his family, he said, and he did not want to. He had no job, he continued, but he made out all right, and meant to get a job.

Flt. Lt. G. G. Foolkes stated Fleming had been apprehended Monday afternoon by a sergeant of the R.C.A.F. service police, and was taken to Patricia Bay in the evening, where he (Fleming) admitted he was masquerading in the uniform.

Fleming had a birth certificate in his possession, said Flt. Lt. Foolkes, showing he was born in Alberta, Canada. He also had some R.C.A.F. papers, which meant practically nothing, the officer added.

Magistrate Hall remanded Fleming to Wednesday for sentence.

Ready for Invasion

LONDON (AP) — A convoy loaded heavily with new United States invasion weapons arrived safely recently in Britain, it was announced today.

'Tarzan' Sought In Police Hunt In Up-Island Woods

NANAIMO (Special)—Capture of the "Tarzan of the Millstream," a nude human creature of the woods and hills, who has been reported by at least four persons, is being pressed today by local officers of the B.C. Police.

Millstream is the wooded area northwest of Nanaimo.

Although "Tarzan" apparently has made an appearance twice from the thickly wooded area near Millstream, police report they are uncertain as to whether he climbs trees and lives in the woods.

Only details police know about him is that he is of an average build. Persons who have seen him come out of the woods have quickly run and, according to the police, have been unable to furnish any detailed description.

"Tarzan" first made an appearance here about three weeks ago near the Caledonia Park.

He came out of the thick forest, coughing lowly and rustling the bushes. Two young women saw him. They were unable to get a report to the police until it was too late for officers to capture him.

Next complaint was made by a middle-aged woman who said she saw the creature on the railway tracks at the south end of town.

Later he was reported seen again near Caledonia Park.

On all occasions "Tarzan" has been seen at about 7 o'clock in the evening.

CLOSE WATCH

The entire area, however, is being subjected to a close watch both by police and men of the district who are determined to apprehend the creature the next time he makes an appearance.

No one who has seen him so far has been molested by him, police said.

City Will Fall In Few Days, Says Gen. Clark

LONDON (CP)—The Germans were told tonight that Rome is in peril of early capture by an Allied "steamroller of terrific weight."

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's southern Italian armies are menaced by Allied leapfrog landings in the rear of the German positions, said a Berlin broadcast apparently preparing the home front for bad news from the south.

"The enemy stands at the gates of Rome," said the broadcast.

No Rest Allowed Weary Germans

By ONLAND NORGAARD

NAPLES (AP)—Fifth Army infantry and tanks, after repulsing strong overnight counterattacks, struck again today at German defences within 16 miles of Rome, which Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark said would fall "before many days have passed."

("We now stand on the threshold of Rome," Gen. Clark said today in a U.S. Memorial Day address at Anzio. "Before many days have passed we shall have freed this first of the European capitals from Nazi domination."

(A Canadian Press dispatch from London today said Britons looked for the fall of Rome possibly within a week and were praising Gen. Sir Harold Alexander and his armies for their successes in Italy.)

The Germans offered savage resistance on their last natural defence line south of the capital, but headquarters said progress continued "satisfactory." On the Allied right, the British-Canadian 8th Army—with at least one Canadian division in action—was striding swiftly through the Sacco valley along the Via Casilina (Highway 6), having captured Arce and pressing strongly on Frosinone, about 12 miles to the northwest, from three sides.

Artillery Observers In Planes See Rome

Only artillery observers flying Cub planes near the sea had a chance to glimpse Rome.

German counterattacks temporarily held off U.S. infantry on the rolling meadows below the hilltop town of Lanuvio, a pivot of the German Rome line. Artillery shelled the town steadily.

Armored spearheads consolidated gains west of the severed Anzio-Albano road. Major German resistance was contacted in this sector, however. Hastily sown minefields, crude fortifications, heavy tanks were encountered, but no big tank battle has developed.

German artillery fire was heavy on forward U.S. elements, but the enemy was being outshelled by a high ratio.

Units of the Hermann Goering Division, once destined to become an airborne armored force, were reported counterattacking the U.S. salient around Artena Monday night, close to Highway 6, but were driven back with considerable losses.

At the same time New Zealanders stabbing through the Apennines were reported within a short distance of Sora, astride Highway 82, nine miles north of Arce.

Evacuees' Parents 'Shocked,' But Ingratitude Deplored

Lady Butler, R.M.D. 4, who brought 12 English children to Victoria in 1940, today replied to criticism voiced by English parents last week on the arrival back in their war-torn land of 2,000 evacuee children from Canada and the United States, chewing gum and calling everybody "Buddy." She has written to the London Times about it.

"Their arrival was something of a shock," cabled Sydney Gruson, Canadian Press staff writer. "Hundreds of the children, ranging in age from five to 17 years, were chewing gum as they came off the ship that had carried them across the Atlantic. Not a few greeted their fathers with 'Hi ya, pop.' They hailed everybody as 'Buddy.'

"'It will take the youngsters a year to readjust themselves,' said one of the mothers. 'They will have to reshuffle their ideas on lots of things.'

"A father said: 'My daughter Mary was four months old when she went away. Now she is four years old and a Yankee. I have never heard anything like it before.'"

8,000 KIND PEOPLE ON THIS SIDE

Here is the letter which Lady Butler has sent to the London Times:

"The report which I enclose with regards to 2,000 children who returned to England was printed in Victoria papers.

"I expect many similar reports have been printed already in the United States. There would seem every reason to me for the press there to answer such reports under the heading 'British, as Usual, Fail to Pay War Debts.'

"And they could go on to say that it sounds very much as if

Victoria's Lady Marjorie Butler . . . She writes to the London Times about it.

the English parents would rather have wished sightless, legless and armless children than have their children acquire such awful habits as gum chewing and slang.

"If 2,000 children returned to England there are at least 8,000 kind people on this side of the ocean who, having done a great deal for the children in the last four years, may not have quite the same sense of humor as they had before.

"I, for one, deplore the lack of gratitude that such reports as this suggest. It will tend to undo the splendid work that both the children and foster parents did to bring about the one necessary adjunct for real peace—that of understanding and friendship between Britain and the United States."

Airborne Armada Ready for Major D-Day Role

By S. J. WOOLF
Victoria Times Staff Correspondent

AN AIRBORNE BASE—The airborne army will play a large part in the invasion. Troops landed from parachutes and gliders will pave the way for the huge forces which will strike at the continent.

I have been traveling about to see not only some of the things which the airborne army does, but also the part that the air force plays in preparing the way for these soldiers of the air. Men flying alone, without weapons, point their cameras at objectives and come back with photographs of the terrain of possible landing places. Pilots and bombardiers are dropping their loads on selected positions to make certain that our planes will reach their objectives safely

I have also been in transport planes when their parachuted passengers have plunged to the earth, equipped with weapons of defence, a full knowledge of the territory in which they are landing, and explicit directions as to where they were to assemble.

SECRECY SHROUD

In a swaying glider I have heard the noise of its flapping sides beating a tattoo, a sound which makes the roar of a plane's motor seem like a whisper. Then I have felt the sudden swerve as its nylon hawser was released and it careened slowly to earth, piloted by a boy who for months has been training for one trip into enemy territory.

These are some of the things that have been going on for months before D-Day. There are many more about which nothing, as yet, may be written. Much that has been done is involved in the greatest secrecy. An air landing, in order to be successful, must have supporting air superiority and must embody the element of surprise. To be effective, it is necessary for gliders to land swiftly a sufficient number of men able to hold their own against an enemy in fortified positions.

We have learned many lessons from previous airborne campaigns. We are prepared to protect our men against their greatest dangers—in flight and immediately after landing. Our airborne invasion forces can succeed only if they are sufficiently reinforced with supplies and ammunition. They must be given protection while they assemble and set up their own weapons of defence.

HARBINGERS OF INVASION

Our C47's carry but 20 paratroopers, and can tow gliders holding 13 men, or a jeep, or a 75mm. gun. While doing this they must have fighter support. Accordingly, it is clear that our air armada must be a large one in order to land sufficient men and supplies.

Although the enemy knows that this branch of the army is going to play an important role, he has no idea of how large our transport fleet is nor where it will land its passengers. For this reason he is apprehensive. Could he concentrate his defence planes at one spot, he might prove a real threat. With practically the entire continent within our flying range, he is at a loss to know where these harbingers of the invasion will alight.

New Hit Tunes

"MILKMAN, KEEP THOSE BOTTLES QUIET," "SAN FERNANDO VALLEY," King Sisters.....50¢

"I'LL BE SEEING YOU," "LET'S JUST PRETEND," Tommy Dorsey.....75¢

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PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—Eggs are hard to get in England, so F. H. Greensill of Prince George mailed half a dozen to his son, Pte. Edgar Greensill, stationed there with the Canadian army. The eggs arrived fresh and unbroken. Mr. Greensill said he sealed them in a tin can lined with excelsior and filled with water glass.

Pretender Moves To Ally Spain With Britain, U.S.

By E. YAPOU

LONDON (ONA Cabled)—An alliance between Spain and the western democracies, particularly between Spain and Britain, was one point in a program Don Juan, pretender to the Spanish throne, has submitted to his followers in Spain, Spanish circles here revealed today.

This idea was contained in one of the numerous documents Don Juan has exchanged both with Carlists and constitutionalists among Spanish Royalists, discussing various formulas of internal and external policies of an eventual monarchist regime in Madrid.

An alliance with Britain and American is seen by the Spanish pretender as indispensable to Spain if she is not to remain isolated in Europe once Hitler's Germany collapses. Spanish Royalists are now convinced that the world after the war will be divided into spheres of influence, so that Spain must choose now to what sphere she desires to belong.

MAY EXPLAIN CHURCHILL'S SPEECH

Royalists have now apparently dropped the idea that fall of Franco must necessarily precede Don Juan's advent. To avoid trouble which might bring the Spanish masses into the political struggle with unforeseen consequences, the legitimatists now urge Franco's transformation from Caudillo to constitutional prime minister.

What these circles call a return to some democratic procedure actually means establishment of a constitutional monarchy. Such a change in "procedure" may be acceptable to Franco, who in turn would support Don Juan's idea of an alliance.

These developments, it is contended, may explain to a large extent the disproportionate place Franco received in Churchill's speech.

Flight Lieutenant, 7 Others Sentenced

OTTAWA (CP) — Dressed in civilian clothes, Flt. Lt. Gordon Bolitho, 42-year-old R.A.F. liaison officer stationed here, was sentenced today by Deputy Magistrate J. Sauve to seven months in the Ontario Reformatory on three charges of gross indecency.

Mrs. Bolitho was in court when her husband received the sentence, the heaviest imposed in the series of similar cases here.

Of seven other indecency charges heard in city court, one man was sentenced to five months in jail, three were fined, one received suspended sentence and two were committed for trial in a higher court. All but one were members of the armed forces.

The lone civilian, William Ammon, 18, was remanded today to Thursday for further hearing.

Magistrate Sauve told Bolitho he sympathized with his case after hearing the evidence of psychiatrists and character witnesses, but that it was necessary to inflict some punishment.

Defence Counsel Burrows said his client, a native of New Zealand, had studied in Britain, in Europe and in the United States, specializing in historical research. He was engaged in a lecture tour in the United States when the war began and enlisted in the R.A.F. shortly afterwards.

Invasion Weather

LONDON (AP)—A light northerly breeze brought somewhat cooler weather to the Dover Strait area today, but the sun was blazing. At 9 a.m., the temperature read 88 in the sun and 71 in the shade.

A few clouds which gathered about dusk Monday disappeared during the night, when the Channel became starlit and warm with a crescent moon.

The sea was calm again this morning, but visibility was reduced because of the heat haze. The barometer was steady.

Merriman Round-up . . .

NANAIMO FREE PRESS tells of the efforts of Nanaimo police to catch **"The Tarzan of the Millstream,"** a man who "emerges suddenly from the bushland in complete nudity and after scaring women out of their wits disappears with the mystifying speed of Superman" . . . Canadian Legion War Services lists these totals among last year's work for the troops, 39,638,470 sheets of notepaper distributed, 1,018,628 magazines distributed, 32,624 moving picture performances with an attendance of 8,789, 425. The pictures incidentally are up-to-date releases. A. Wilson welcomes the news of increased allowances for **burnt-out veterans** but thinks there are too many "ifs" and "maybes" in the legislation. He thinks the means test is a tax on thrift which penalizes a man for saving enough money to buy a home. It encourages a man to spend up to the hilt so that he shall be broke and get the full allowance when it comes time to apply for the allowance. . . .

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP evidently does not include the freedom not to worship. L. C. Linehko of the Second Reserve Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, was fined $5 on a charge of failing to attend a **church parade.** . . . Joining the for and against rodeo discussion one debater says there is less cruelty in a rodeo than there is in fox hunting and horse racing and far less in angling. "Now playing a fish out or letting it escape with a hook and line in its mouth certainly could be called real cruelty," he says. . . . One Victoria gardener gained fame by having new potatoes from his garden for Christmas dinner every year. At the other end of the gardening calendar William Hyslop of Pinewood is proving "it's the climate in Victoria" by producing new potatoes by May 24 every year.

BARBARA WACE, writing from England, tells of **warm friendships** springing up between U.S. soldiers and English families with whom they are billeted. "It took a bit of getting used to," said one Englishman. "An Englishman's home is his castle and we are used to privacy but you can't help liking these boys. Some who were with us before and have left visit us again whenever they get a chance." . . . Robert Stimson, writing from Northwest Frontier Province, India, reports "All's quiet along the Afghan frontier, where larceny is a national pastime and the ambition of all upright youth is to grow up and be an honest throat slitter." The Pathans, he reports, have left off rustling cattle and women and shooting up British outposts because they hate Japanese with a thorough-going Pathan hate. Some of them are so mad they have even joined the British army. . . . Next wartime tickets Victorians may get a chance to buy may be for a prefabricated house yet to be built. Alderman Billy Davies is mulling over the idea.

Removal of Trade Barriers Urged By Young Liberals

WINNIPEG (CP)—Resolutions urging public works programs with workers receiving union wages; removal of trade barriers; expansion of co-operative enterprise, and recommending Canada enter a Pan-American Union, were placed before the general meeting of national convention of Young Liberals here today.

Other draft resolutions, approved at panel meetings Monday, deal with social security, demobilization and rehabilitation, immigration, youth problems and education, health, and a proposal for a world parliament to establish the force of law.

The convention's agricultural forum, headed by Dick Motherwell of Saskatchewan, suggested efforts be made to keep cost of equipment down in order to maintain production costs on a more even keel. It also urged expansion of government extension services and security against inflation by establishing floor prices in postwar years.

The labor committee urged that labor candidates be nominated in labor constituencies.

AIR PLANS

The postwar air policy forum drafted a resolution suggesting an international air commission to have jurisdiction over all air travel. This group also will seek convention approval of a resolution urging free enterprise be given preference in inaugurating future Canadian air travel.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner charged that slow-down strikes in Canadian meat packing plants were put on by the C.I.O., which he termed the organization financing the C.C.F.

The minister made the charge during the agriculture panel discussion when Walter Tod, South Winnipeg delegate, asserted the federal Department of Agriculture had proved inefficient in coping with the situation.

Senator Wishart McL. Robertson, president of the National Liberal Federation, said Liberalism offers a greater opportunity to the youth of Canada than any other political system. "I believe Canada would be the last to adopt a socialistic form of government because it is absolutely contrary to the spirit of the Canadian people," he said.

FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

Air Minister Power said the government had developed plans for rehabilitation of returned soldiers of the present war. "They will have equal chance, equal opportunity, even with a preference in their favor, in the competition which will ensue for the prizes of energy and capacity in civilian life."

Maj. Power spoke of proposed ministries of reconstruction, social welfare and veterans' affairs which the government plans to establish for dealing effectively with problems of postwar planning. There will be a price floor for staple farm products to ensure stability for agriculture, he said.

CANADIANISM

Maj. Power told the delegates young Liberals "should be and remain Canadians."

There should be a feeling "Canada belongs to all of us."

"Let us have rivalry in politics, in business, competition in every walk of life, but let us have a feeling every part of the country is Canada."

The Liberal Party was better fitted than any other to accomplish a most important task—the thorough Canadianization of Canada, he said. "It has substantial support in all provinces and all sections of Canada. It, alone of all parties, has within its ranks men of every race, creed, profession and occupation. . . .

"It, alone, in history and tradition has roots inextricably in Canadian soil. It, alone, has had leaders whose very life work it has been to bring about Canadian viewpoint, Canadian mentality and Canadian unity."

He said delegates were attending the convention for the purpose of organizing so their ideas and principles might be known, felt and accepted by Canadians generally.

Chinese Gain In Yunnan Drive

CHUNGKING (AP) — Chinese forces, taking advantage of the return of good weather, have scored new successes in a drive along the lofty Mamien Trail leading to Tengchung, the main enemy base in Yunnan Province and the pivotal point of a Japanese-built motor highway system, the Chinese high command announced today.

Maintaining their progress in the Salween offensive, the Chinese labored up steep mountain paths and captured Lengshuikou, the highest village on the Mamien Trail (elevation 8,000 feet), the high command communique said.

At Chaikungtang, described as the "last enemy pocket" on the Mamien Trail, Chinese troops were attacking the surrounded Jap garrison, and its capture was believed imminent.

U.S. aircraft gave strong support to the advancing Chinese in the Salween area. Enemy installations at Tengchung were bombed and strafed, buildings and gun positions were destroyed at Laojai and Chiatou, and Japanese defensive positions were attacked near Mamien Pass.

In other operations, heavy bombers dropped 28 tons of bombs Monday on Japanese-held Burma Road positions.

Liberators sank a 1,700-ton freighter and damaged a large cargo vessel in an attack on a Japanese convoy off Hainan Island.

Present Certificates At Student Recital

Pianoforte pupils of Miss Gwendoline Harper held their second recital of the season at the Victoria Truth Centre.

A collection of $18 was taken for the Red Cross.

Sheila Bates and Janice Bacon presented Miss Harper with a bouquet of roses and snapdragons from the students.

At the close of the evening, certificates from the Toronto Conservatory were presented, being the result of the midwinter examinations, as follows:

Grade 1, Janice Bacon, Nancy Gray, Sheila Beckwith, Jean Dobbie, Clare Green and Aubrey Ball, all with first-class honors; grade 2, Shirley Anderson, first-class honors; grade 3, harmony and history, Joyce Conder; grade 4, harmony, history, counterpoint, John Beckwith, honors; grade 10, piano, Pamela Terry, honors.

Prizes were awarded to Shirley Anderson, winner of the Beethoven Cup in the B.C. Festival, and to Marilyn Bacon who won the Bach Class for students under 14.

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Esquimalt Studies Postwar Projects

A survey of the public works system of Esquimalt, with suggestions as to projects and equipment which should be considered in any postwar reconstruction, was given Esquimalt Municipal council at its meeting Monday night, in a report of the public works department, submitted by A. S. G. Musgrave, municipal engineer of Oak Bay.

He discussed the survey under the headings of road construction and maintenance, sidewalks and sewer construction and maintenance, garbage collection, parks maintenance, and general office records. The municipality's greatest drawbacks from the public works standpoint were lack of revenue from federal holdings and lack of legitimate profit from its water distribution system, he said.

Employment of a part-time engineer who would work on plans for postwar reconstruction work in Esquimalt, purchase of a modern truck and the question of surface drainage, were discussed by council members following reading of Mr. Musgrave's report.

"It would take $250,000 to $300,000 to implement his recommendations," Reeve Thomas Hadfield said, as he told council the municipality did not want to be caught napping when the boys come home. We want plans well advanced."

LIBRARY SERVICE

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen moved and Councillor G. R. Guillemaud seconded that the city library be asked to make provision for resumption of library service for the residents of Esquimalt, commencing July 1. In his report on public works, Councillor Guillemaud, chairman, raised the question of the condition of Craigflower Road and portions of Tillicum and Grafton and council agreed that estimates as to cost, for work should be obtained.

Canadian Aid to Russian Fund, Victoria branch, was given permission to hold a tag day in Esquimalt June 24. Dr. J. S. McCallum was appointed by council as the municipal representative on the Royal Jubilee Hospital board of directors, and Harry Church was appointed by council to the post of First Aid Officer in Esquimalt. T. Floyd was appointed his deputy. A letter from W. M. Sharcott complaining of parked cars blocking his private driveway, was referred to the chief of police. Council accepted invitation to attend an open house, June 2, at the Esquimalt Services Home. Offers of $25 from C. L. Bishop; $70 from V. Shanley and $125 from L. H. Brine for lots were accepted. Mr. Bishop desired only a portion of a lot.

Council agred that an amendment to the poultry regulation by-law be made whereby additional young stock might be kept over and above the 15 adult birds allowed on every 7,200 square feet.

Miss Sara Spencer Backs Play Lot Plan

Support to the play lot program suggested by W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, was given today in a letter received at the City Hall from Miss Sara Spencer.

"A walk around your city," said Miss Spencer in a letter to the City Council, "especially those residential areas near its centre, and those areas which recent development has so greatly changed, convinced me that such play lots are absolutely essential if the recreational needs of these little people are to be provided for. . . .

"Realizing, also, that it is easier to take action if public opinion approves, I venture to assert that in this matter of the provision of adequate playgrounds, adequately supervised, you will have the strong support of public opinion.

"Therefore I would respectfully suggest that a town planning committee keeps the needs of these small children in mind while making any survey; that following its advice you will cause to be set aside the requisite property; and lastly, that at least one play lot be fully developed in a suitable location, where it can be closely watched and its value fully demonstrated."

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Two Victorians, R. N. Foxgord and H. W. Verville, and J. J. Tassin, Youbou, were among the 300 candidates who passed the examinations of the Medical Council of Canada, Dr. J. Fenton Argue, registrar, announced Monday night in Ottawa.

The doctors are now eligible to practice medicine in any Canadian province without further examination on paying necessary fees and meeting provincial requirements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual meeting, Kipling Society, Tuesday 30th, 8 p.m., Room 301, Union Building. Lecture by Col. H. T. Goodland, "The King's Pilgrimage," illustrated with pictures shown by A. Huxtable. Visitors welcome. ***

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Army Tag Day, June 3—Will all people who have kindly consented to tag for the Army Tag Day please report to the Red Cross Headquarters, 1010 Government Street, five minutes before their allotted time to tag to receive tags and collection boxes. ***

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The Wishbone Tearooms will be closed from Thursday, May 25, for a fortnight. ***

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Jap Supply Road Cut in Burma

KANDY, Ceylon (AP) — U.S. and Chinese troops have cut the main road between the Japanese bases of Kamaing and Mogaung in northern Burma in a surprise move by-passing Kamaing, it was announced today.

Since British air-borne troops abandoned road blocks near Mogaung, 35 miles west of the besieged Japanese at Myitkyina, Allied planes have been hammering furiously at enemy communications, positions, and rail installations between Mogaung and Katha, about 130 miles southwest of Myitkyina.

It is along this route that the Japanese have been sending reinforcements to the Mogaung valley and Myitkyina.

The move by-passing Kamaing resulted in destruction of 25 enemy trucks and seizure of six buildings full of supplies and ammunition, it was announced.

Pouliot Forced To Withdraw Statements

OTTAWA (CP)—Jean Francois Pouliot, Liberal member of the Commons for Temiscouata, Que., was the centre of attention Monday in a stormy scene which many expected to end with the member being escorted from the House.

It was only after repeated requests of Deputy Speaker J. A. Bradette that Mr. Pouliot finally answered "yes" to the question of whether he made an unqualified withdrawal of statements made earlier about the Senate.

NO RESERVATIONS

But before the answer was given, Mr. Bradette said he would have to have an unqualified withdrawal of the remarks or he would be obliged to "name the honorable member." When a member is "named" by the Speaker he is escorted from the chamber.

The scene for the storm was set when Defence Minister Ralston—acting government leader with Prime Minister King not in the House—protested Mr. Pouliot's having said the Senate had lost any sense of shame; that senators could help if they were willing to work; that the Senate was a "nonentity" in Parliament at present; and that a senator recently appointed "had fat contracts from the munitions department for being the agent of Mr. MacMillan in the province of Quebec."

Col. Ralston said the latter reference made it appear a man was being accused of using his position as an agent for H. R. MacMillan, west coast lumberman, to obtain a position for himself. That was offensive, Col. Ralston said.

Mr. Pouliot said he had perhaps not made himself clear in his reference to a senator who had received "fat contracts." He intended no reflection on the character of the new senator.

He did not see why a member should have to withdraw twice with "torture" applied.

NOT OUT OF ORDER

His statement the Senate was "an anachionism" had not been held out of order.

Mr. Pouliot said bills had been "railroaded" by the House and the same thing was done by the Senate.

He said he would not ask for the abolition of the Senate if its members were as good as those in bygone days.

With the exception of two or three senators for whom he had deep admiration, he agreed with M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, in advocating abolition of the upper House. The Senate could be of much more service than it was at present. It was the reward for a long political career.

The scene was a sidelight to the business of the House—the examination of estimates for the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Estimates totaling $9,799,485 were approved.

Seek Site for New Nanaimo City Hall

NANAIMO — Mayor Harrison at Monday night's meeting of the City Council appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen Grieves, Addison, Ross and Muir to bring in a report on suitable sites for a new city hall.

Some time ago the old brewery site, thought at the time to be a suitable location, came into the city's hands. Now it is thought other available sites are more suitable.

Offer of a company to rid Nanaimo of rats was received.

Ald. D. Campbell of the garbage committee, reported making a visit to the dumps and finding "everything clean, and if rats were present, they were in hiding."

Ald. G. Muir retorted there could be no such thing as a "clean dump," and moved that a committee should investigate the possibility of having all garbage dumps removed to some point outside the city limits. He had seen "plenty" of rats on the dumps, he said.

Charge by Ald. Muir that taxi stand owners were abusing their parking privileges was set down for investigation by the police.

Request for permission to stage a rodeo was refused.

Mrs. W. J. McKay, Calgary, is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gottfield are at the Empress from Edmonton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Harbison, Spokane, are at the Empress.

'C.C.F. Would Make Saskatchewan Guinea Pig for Socialist Try-Out'

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

The C.C.F. seeks office in Saskatchewan for two purposes. First, it intends to make a guinea pig out of that province and try out there its experiment in socialism, as the Social Credit Party tried out its monetary experiment in Alberta. Second, the C.C.F. hopes that a victory in Saskatchewan would help it in the nation at large and increase its prospective minority vote in the next federal election. The C.C.F., in short, is building step by step for power throughout the nation.

The C.C.F. asks for power on the ground that it is wiser and more forward-looking than any other party. There is only one way to judge any party's wisdom and that is by its record. The future is what the electorate must consider, and the past of the C.C.F. is interesting.

DEPRESSION PRODUCT

The C.C.F. began during the great depression and it was founded on the proposition that private enterprise could not restore the prosperity of the world, that there was no hope of a decent living for Canadians except under a socialist system. Today the Canadian people enjoy unprecedented prosperity under private initiative and with no early prospect of socialism.

The C.C.F., as the speeches of men like Mr. Woodsworth show, was founded on the second proposition that world trade was largely a thing of the past, that each nation must look after itself. "The world market," said Mr. Woodsworth in Parliament in 1935, "the expanding market, is also a thing of the past." Yet today Canada's foreign trade is breaking all records and is the basis of its prosperity. And all the United Nations accept the fact that there can be no world prosperity, no prosperity for any of them, and no chance of peace without a vast postwar expansion of trade everywhere.

RABID ISOLATIONIST, TOO

The C.C.F. was also founded on the proposition that Canada should keep out of the world's troubles. It was a party of the most rabid isolationism. Now it is true that isolationism was the general mood of the Canadian people in those years and the policy of the King government in this matter cannot be defended, except as reflecting the will of the people. But the C.C.F. far outdid the government in isolationism, its judgment of events was far more erring than the government's and it carried isolationism even into this war.

Coming into office in 1930, the Liberal government found Canada's defence budget at $12,000,000. In 1936 it asked for $19,000,000 and there were mutterings of protest from the C.C.F. In the next year $11,000,000 more were asked and the C.C.F. opposed that appropriation in the following resolution:

"This House views with grave concern the startling increases of expenditure proposed by the government for purposes of national armament in contrast with the inadequate provision for the social security of all sections of the Canadian people." The C.C.F. was interested in social security, not the security of the nation, under which alone social security was possible.

FROM THE RECORDS

As Grant MacNeil, spokesman for the C.C.F., said in parliament:

"Canada has no enemies. There is no point in ruining ourselves merely to satisfy false national pride."

That was the year before Munich.

Mr. Coldwell said in the same debate:

"It seems to me that the present estimates for Canadian defence are also based upon an abandonment of the idea that there will be no major war in the near future.

"We (the C.C.F.) believe that such defence preparations only breed fear and that hate which, in turn, is the child of fear.

"May I ask him (a member of the government) if he really thinks a neutral Canada could or would be invaded by a European or Asiatic foe?

"For public men to frighten timid and ill-informed folk with threats of overseas invasion is to do violence to their own intelligence and the intelligence of the nation. . . War lies will take into war even a peace-loving and generous people: even the Canadian people.

"I cannot see any reason for these increases (in defence appropriations) unless we contemplate the use of our military machine in a war, and so far as we in Canada are concerned I can see no possibility of such war in the immediate future.

"We must stand clear of the mad race of armaments which can lead only to war. In my opinion nations that provide air and naval bases are provoking attacks by other nations. We who live in peace and amity beside a great people to the south are being called upon to make preparations for war and to join in what I might term potential international suicide which, unless checked, will become a reality.

"I oppose such war preparations. I oppose war because I do not believe in war and I conscientiously object to it."

LEADER ALSO

T. C. Douglas, who now asks for a mandate to govern Saskatchewan, also contributed to the defence debate as follows:

"I speak for my colleagues and myself when I say most categorically that we are opposed to the increase in the defence estimates.

"Against whom are we arming? What potential aggressor is more aggressive today? Oh, I know that bogeymen have been trotted out in this chamber. It has been suggested that it might be Italy, it might be Germany, it might be Japan. . . .

"It seems to me we are preparing a program that will fit neatly into the great jigsaw of Imperial defence."

The war was then a bare two years off. The Canadian government did not prepare adequately for it, any more than did the governments of Britain or the United States. But at least it began to prepare, it laid a foundation of defence—over the emphatic objection of the C.C.F., which called the danger of war a bogeyman.

BASICALLY UNCHANGED

When war came the C.C.F. had not changed its mind basically. It was still totaly isolationist. On Sept. 9, 1939, Mr. Coldwell read into the parliamentary record the policy of his party.

"Canada," he said, "should be prepared to defend her own shores, but her assistance overseas should be limited to economic aid and must not include conscription of manpower or the sending of an expeditionary force."

The C.C.F. stood for "no military participation overseas," and he declared that "any attempt to send a force abroad would rob us of the manpower necessary for the defence of our shores and for home production, would gravely endanger national unity, would threaten our civil liberties and democratic institutions and would ultimately lead to conscription."

'100 PER CENT ERROR'

In 1942 when the government asked for the power to conscript men for overseas service, if necessary, the C.C.F. opposed the conscription law, known as Bill 80. It would not agree to conscription until the government had undertaken to socialize our war industries. It demanded a social revolution as the price of its support for the war—a revolution which would have split the country and wrecked the war program.

That is the record. It is not reproduced here to impeach loyalty of the C.C.F. Undoubtedly it has seen the folly of its policy towards the war and is as anxious to win the war as any other party. But when the voters of Saskatchewan are asked to entrust their business to the C.C.F. because it is wiser and more forward-looking than other parties, they can remember with advantage that on all major questions, economic and political, the C.C.F. has achieved a unique record of 100 per cent error.

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Cantor Off Air 11 Seconds By Mistake

TORONTO (CP)—Officials of radio station CJBC denied that an 11-second break in Eddie Cantor's Blue Network program Sunday night had anything to do with censorship of his song, "We're Having a Baby, My Baby and Me."

"He wasn't cut off from a censorship point of view at all," said an official of the station, key station of the CBC's Dominion network. "But there was an operational error in Canada which affected the CBC network program for about 11 seconds."

The comedian was cut off the air while singing the second stanza of the song last week in a television program from New York.

Among Seattle visitors at the Empress are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kreigel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Coffman and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. McCrary.

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Complaints Led Board to Fix Price For Berry Crop

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley said Monday in the Commons the ceilings fixed by the Prices Board on this year's strawberry crop were "not devised to favor one province or another."

Mr. Ilsley said ceilings had to be placed on fruits and vegetables this year, because thousands of complaints were received last year when the prices of fruits and vegetables were left uncontrolled.

The minister spoke during a debate set off by G. A. Cruickshank, L., Fraser Valley, who moved the House adjourn debate to discuss the British Columbia berry marketing problems. Mr. Cruickshank withdrew his motion after Mr. Ilsley had spoken.

The ceiling price for B.C. berries had been set at 27 cents a quart, Mr. Ilsley said. The price was more than twice as high as the price paid for B.C. berries in 1942 and three times as high as the 1941 price.

CROP SMALL LAST YEAR

Last year B.C. berries had sold at 33 cents a quart, but the price was due to the fact that the 1943 berry crop was only 2,543,000 quarts compared with 5,649,000 quarts in 1942.

Mr. Ilsley said some B.C. members had asked him last Friday that the ceiling on strawberries be abolished. Their request was found to be undesirable.

"In 1943 the prices on fruits and vegetables skyrocketed and we received complaints from all over the country that we had no price ceiling at all," said the minister. "People said that we were keeping down the cost of some things, but were allowing fruit and vegetable prices to go uncontrolled."

Because of the increase in the fruit and vegetable prices last year it had been found necessary to allow restaurants to ask an increased charge for tea and coffee served with meals, the increased charge was to cover the rise in the prices of fruits and vegetables.

AFFECTS IMPORTS

"For those reasons we decided to impose a ceiling this year and we decided to impose it early so that imported as well as domestic berries would be affected," he said.

Some members from eastern B.C. felt the ceiling prices were being imposed too early in the season, he said. Their representations were still under consideration as there was some basis for their complaint. The same did not apply to the complaints of members from the coastal areas.

Mr. Ilsley said that G. G. McGeer, L., Vancouver Burrard, had tried during the debate to "speak half for the farmer and half for the packer."

"He can't have it both ways."

The ceiling price was set by the Prices Board after due consideration. "It is pretty hard to convince me its an unreasonable price," Mr. Ilsley said.

The minister said he could not recall Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board having said as claimed by Tom Reid, L., New Westminster, he did not care what were the farmers' production costs.

VIEWS NOT ASKED

R. W. Mayhew, L., Victoria, said those regulating prices did not take into consideration the views of members of Parliament in respect to matters affecting their districts. Consumers did not want berries produced at less than the cost of production. The ceiling should have been announced earlier to permit farmers to make their plans wisely.

J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit house leader, suggested a "well-placed" subsidy would solve the problem of ceilings on fruits and vegetables.

German Escapee Recaptured in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A German prisoner of war escapee from Fort Lewis, Wash., was recaptured Monday night through quick thinking by two naturalized citizens, natives of Vienna, police reported.

Adolf G. Boddenberg, 24, who escaped Sunday, aroused the suspicions of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker by his poor English when he asked information about the city. They trapped him into speaking German, then persuaded him to give himself up.

Police quoted the prisoner as saying he was headed for Mexico. They said he had in his possession a handbag with a few cans of K ration, a few pieces of silver and a driver's license issued in the name of Matt Williams, 374 Jackson Street, Macon, Miss.

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MR. HULL'S 'FIRST PHASE'

BY FAR THE BEST NEWS TO COME out of the United States capital for many a day is Mr. Cordell Hull's announcement that he is now ready to discuss with Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China the preliminaries to the establishment of an international security body comprising—for purposes of organization—the "Big Four." This is a fitting sequel to the labors of a representative Senate liaison committee with whose members our neighbor's able and far-seeing Secretary of State has spent much time during the last few weeks in order that the way might be cleared for a non-partisan approach to this vital subject. And in the light of his statement from Washington last night, it is obvious Mr. Hull has successfuly completed the "first phase" of his efforts to set in motion in his own official domain a part of the machinery fashioned at the Moscow conference last fall. Article IV of that four-nation declaration provided as follows:

"That they recognize the necessity of establishing at the earliest practicable date a general international organization, based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, and open to membership by all such states, large and small, for the maintenance of international peace and security."

The foregoing promise of action bears the signatures of the heads of the foreign ministries of Great Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and China. It follows closely, moreover, the declaration to which Mr. Mackenzie King has given expression on several occasions in the House of Commons at Ottawa and, in its wide application, it conforms with Mr. Churchill's statement in London the other day. "We intend," the British Prime Minister said, "to set up a world order and organization equipped with all the necessary attributes of power in order to prevent future wars or the planning of them in advance by restless and ambitious nations." In other words, he would establish a body somewhat similar to the old League of Nations, but armed to the teeth against breakers of the peace.

While there will necessarily be divisions of opinion as to the precise character of the organization of the international security body which Mr. Hull is now ready to discuss with the other three powers that were parties to the decisions of the Moscow conference, the important point which all the peace-loving nations of the world will especially appreciate is the progress made in Washington toward the main objective. For this is especially important, because the eight-member liaison group represents practically every point of view, and it was so chosen with the belief that if it could reach unanimous agreement, there would be little difficulty in obtaining Senate approval of any plan it might sponsor. Even though only the first hurdle has been scaled in Washington, this remains a tribute to Mr. Hull's statesmanship, an initial triumph in which Canadians are vitally interested.

AN EXPERT OPINION

ALTHOUGH HE PREFERRED TO SPEAK as a resident taxpayer, rather than as the city's solicitor, the people of the four municipalities which comprise the Greater Victoria area would do well to consider the important arguments which Mr. Forrest L. Shaw addressed to the Gyro Club yesterday in support of civic amalgamation.

On numerous occasions in these columns we have endeavored to emphasize the fact that simple economics in the long run will oblige our people to examine in the fullest possible detail the obvious advantages that would accrue to this more thickly populated part of Vancouver Island by eliminating—if nothing more—the duplicated cost of municipal services for a population of considerably less than 90,000. So far, little or no progress has been made toward practical achievement. But Mr. Shaw went far beyond generalities; and he could speak with authority, not only by virtue of the position he holds at the City Hall, but also because of his profound knowledge of municipal economy in its varied and intricate implications. Here is a part of his address which should be carefully noted by the skeptics:

"The outside municipalities have looked upon Victoria's debt of $11,000,000, which is now refunded and stabilized, with suspicion. But this is only half the story, and to get the true picture it is only fair to point out that Victoria has facilities the others do not possess. She owns her own sewage disposal system, water distribution and water supply plants which are worth $4,000,000, aside from other assets worth several million dollars."

Well may Mr. Shaw ask what we derive from four separate municipalities. Here we are, a population far from the six-figure total, operating four sets of fire-fighting equipment—with boundary technicalities while flames are shooting high—four police forces, four health departments—with germs no respecters of civic frontiers—and four water departments. Certainly the address of the city solicitor, supported by a general belief that only by a sensible consolidation of the four municipal entities, should stir a forward-looking people to the kind of action that the impact of the war's aftermath unquestionably will demand.

FINE CITIZEN PASSES

FROM THE DAY HE ARRIVED IN THIS country from his native England in 1907, Edwin Tomlin demonstrated a capacity to do two things—work hard and become a good Canadian. He succeeded in both. Like many of the hundreds of thousands who came to the New World from the Old when the century was young, he fended for himself, took the rough with the smooth, and planted his feet firmly on the ladder up which he soon climbed to a position of authority. His long association with the late R. P. Butchart—in whom he had an inspiring example of business probity and unblemished citizenship—and the cement industry is too well remembered to require further reference here. It provided full scope for the all-round ability which he had acquired in the hard and exacting school of practical experience. But Edwin Tomlin did not confine his activities to the commercial realm. He was a man of many parts, devoting a good deal of his time and wisdom to community service. His passing at a relatively early age, therefore, will be a distinct loss to Greater Victoria; and the Times joins with a wide circle of friends across Canada in expressing its condolences to his family in their bereavement.

SHENANIGANS IN QUEBEC

MR. BRACKEN'S STATEMENT THAT HE thinks the Progressive Conservative Party will have a good chance of victory in a third of the Quebec constituencies, leads the Winnipeg Free Press to point out that this victory could be achieved only by two methods. It could be either by the election of Progressive Conservatives, or by the usual secret Conservative alliance with Quebec nationalists like Mr. Duplessis.

Mr. Bracken's only public activity in Quebec so far has been to make a speech there with Duplessis men as his chairman and associate chairman and flanked by seven other Duplessis isolationist, anti-British party leaders on the platform.

It has been suggested as a matter of practical politics that Mr. Bracken could nominate Progressive Conservatives in one-third of the Quebec constituencies to convince English-speaking Canada that he was seeking to win Quebec by honest means. At the same time, he could let the other two-thirds of the seats go by default, counting on the co-operation of any nationalists elected there. Such a deal would be in keeping with Conservative Party strategy in Quebec from 1911 on, but we cannot believe it would go down well with the rest of the country—which remembers what has happened on previous occasions.

The Progressive Conservative Party can make no claim to being a national party unless it is prepared to enter French-speaking Canada, which is one-third of the country, and to fight there for the policies which it is offering on its platform in the rest of the country. It is a test of honesty that Mr. Bracken is facing in Quebec.

RISING COST

DESPITE THE RELATIVELY LIGHT RESISTANCE in recent Pacific engagements, the days of the Japs' "fanatical" defence are not over. Wadke Island proved that and gave promise of a lot more hard fighting between present Allied positions and Tokyo. But this also proved that the Japs are paying more and more dearly as defenders. It took two days for the American landing force to win Wadke after the little two-by-three-mile stretch had been subjected to a pounding that sounds even fiercer than that Cassino received. Almost 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped on it before the actual operation started. This was followed with a day-and-night blasting by ship and land artillery, and by heavy, medium and fighter bombers.

But a battalion of Japs survived to fight with every crafty trick in their book. They sniped from caves, pillboxes and treetops. This was certainly fierce, suicidal fighting. It delayed the taking of a small but important objective. But when the firing ceased not one of the seasoned defenders remained alive. How long can Tojo afford to pay these prices in order to delay the inevitable? The force on Wadke was small, to be sure, but the total casualties in these last-man stands are growing more impressive. In the month following the Hollandia landing on April 22, Americans killed 76 Japs for every one of their men lost. It should be apparent to Tojo that for many months there has been no question of the outcome of his engagements against the Allied forces in the Pacific. Admiral Halsey was not speaking idly when he announced "the virtual completion of the Pacific campaign, except for mopping-up and starving-out operations."

The Japs are up against superior equipment. They are being outfought on land and sea and in the air. The Japs in Burma have discovered how well they taught their British and American adversaries the tricks of jungle fighting in Malaya and on Guadalcanal and the Papuan peninsula. All this has happened in the "beat-Hitler-first" phase of the war against Japan. Surely no amount of fanaticism or boasting can now ease Tojo's mind as he contemplates the full weight of Allied might that is coming later.

NEWS INDEED

ONCE UPON A TIME AN "INVITATION" to meet Adolf Hitler at his Berchtesgaden retreat sent trembling, terrified puppets and stooges of Europe hastening to obey. But something seems to have happened to the host's prestige. The other day he sent one of those same social summonses to the Regency Council of Bulgaria. The council said it was awfully sorry, and thanks very much, but there were things to do at home. So, at long last, the fly has turned down the spider's invitation to walk into the parlor. And that, according to the classic definition involving the man and the dog, is news.

The Germans have discovered that Crimea does not pay.

Bruce Hutchison

THE THEORY OF STARVATION

PROFESSOR ALSTON of Cambridge writes to The London Times to say that we had better not try to improve the living standards of the Asiatic world, and he tries to prove his point by a simple mathematical formula. There is only so much food in the Orient and not enough to support the population. Therefore, nature has devised the simple remedy of starvation, high infant mortality and short life. By killing off the people in large numbers nature holds the population down to the level of food production. But if we interfere with this natural and highly satisfactory equation by letting the Orientals have more food, why then, of course, fewer of them will die and the larger population will need still more food, and if we supply it the population will grow still larger, and there will be no end to our charity, short of ruin for us.

This is an interesting theory. The economists and agronomists can deal with its practical side—the possibility of increasing food production in the Orient with modern machinery and science, and the certain fact that a people's birth rate drops as its living standard increases. More important is the impractical side of the question, the moral side which, in the end, always turns out to be the most practical side.

The fundamental reason why we must work to build up the living standards of the Orient is not that we want them as markets but that it is wrong to do anything else. It is wrong for a man with more food than he can eat to stand by and refuse food to a starving neighbor. And nothing in economics or politics can possibly make it right.

I AM AWARE that this line of reasoning has not been popular in the world in modern times. Few nations have based their policies on what is right merely because it was right. All of us have been too clever for that. We have tried to create a policy which would protect us, our safety, our purse and our comfort, whether it was right or wrong. And in our cleverness we have lost our safety, our purse, our comfort and the lives of our sons.

Now we are told by some of our hardest-headed thinkers that we simply were not clever enough. Next time we must be more clever and more ruthless. We must make sure, for example, that the Oriental death rate remains high and that the colored peoples don't get enough to eat. That and similar measures elsewhere will make us safe, prosperous and comfortable.

The answer, which such thinkers will never accept, is that no such policies will ever succeed because they are wrong: for such thinkers do not accept right and wrong as practical politics. They consider them abstract conceptions of ethics or metaphysics, good enough for cloistered maiden ladies but of no use in the world of men.

This is the true hub of the revolution now under way in the world. It is fundamentally a quarrel between those who believe in morality and those who do not; between those who believe that morality is an actual force as sure as gravity and those who consider it merely a passing fashion of behavior.

IT IT NOT easy to deny the theories of the so-called practical men who would condemn millions of human beings to starvation in the higher interests of civilization. They have all history to show them that mankind has never yet been able to build an ideal world, based on right; and they have the final argument that all life ends in death anyway and there is no visible sign of any order, plan, rational purpose or morality in the whole physical universe.

No, there is no visible sign but there is something infinitely more powerful—the inward and invisible conscience of the individual man who knows right from wrong more certainly than he knows black from white. Most men do what they think is right or we should have world anarchy by tomorrow morning, but so far we have been able to extend this individual conduct to the world at large.

We will extend it or we will perish. We will build our civilization on the proposition that the only practical policy is the right policy or our civilization will become a system of slavery, as it almost did during the last five years. It will take a long time, no doubt, to make a decent world, but the reaction of men everywhere to the positive principle of evil which Hitler represents shows how strong are the forces of good, how great their capacity for action, when they are unloosed.

The war has proved many things but the sovereign thing is that men, when they are faced with the test, can distinguish right from wrong and the majority of them will die for the first before surrendering it. Not because they know what particular plan or policy they stand for, not because they can explain clearly what they want in their lives, but simply because they know that good is good and evil is evil, and the two cannot live together.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—NATURE

"Nature pleases, attracts, delights, merely because it is nature. We recognize in it an Infinite Power."—W. Humboldt.

"Great things are done when men and mountains meet;
This is not done by jostling in the street."
—William Blake.

"Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything."
—Shakespeare.

"Nature's first and last lessons teach man to be kind, and even pride should sanction what our naturcs need."—Mary Baker Eddy.

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THOUGHTS

Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues without right—Proverbs 16:8.

The infinitely little have a pride infinitely great.—Voltaire.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitlerdom's D-Day nerves indeed have reached a sorry state of rawness when a Berlin spokesman bursts out that "Germany would prefer for the invasion to come today rather than tomorrow."

Well, that's where the worry belongs—with the enemy. We have no cause to fret—as a lot of good folk are doing—for Allied luck is running strong. Let Der Fuehrer do the stewing.

Of course, Germany would like to get it over with. She's not a country waiting with confidence in her ability to withstand the assault, for the Allies outmatch her everywhere, and each rising sun sees her weaker.

We had concrete illustration of this again Monday. The Allied air fleets staged huge raids that reached the furthermost points in the perimeter of Hitler's boasted "Fortress Europe."

The Nazi chain no longer can find any place in which to hide.

More than 4,500 Allied warplanes hammered the French invasion coast, streaked clear across Europe to bomb aircraft factories in Poland, and rained destruction on Germany itself. They bombed the lower Danube basin in southeastern Europe, and tore at Austria from the south.

It's no longer a question of a "second front," or a third, or a fourth. Hitler is surrounded, and we are closing in.

The German press declares there can be no doubt the original date fixed for invasion has passed. And that wories them.

Possibly there was some change in date. What of it? It would be absurd to think that an absolutely inflexible date could be fixed months in advance. D-Day preliminaries are made up of many elements. There is the Italian offensive, for instance, where the Germans are resisting fiercely, but of which Gen. Mark Clark said in a Memorial Day address at Anzio, we shall take Rome "before many days have passed." There's the pre-invasion bombing, and the tremendous overhauling of the vast Russian war machine.

You can't just set D-Day like an alarm clock, but that's no cause for us to worry. What we on the home front have to worry about is whether we are putting everything we have into the war effort.

HOW ABOUT THAILAND?

From San Francisco Chronicle

It is a good idea, says Ta Kung Pao, for the Allies to warn Bulgaria, Romania and Company to quit Hitler and pull out of the war. However, Chungking's leading daily goes on, that warning could well be extended to the Far East. Immediate pressure should be put on Thailand and Indo-China in clear words: give up now, or expect severe penalties later.

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First bus from City, 6.10 a.m., and every 20 minutes thereafter.
Last bus from City, 11.50 p.m.
First bus from Mount Tolmie, 6.30 a.m., and every 20 minutes thereafter.
Last bus from Mount Tolmie, 12.10 midnight.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
First bus from City, 9.10 a.m., and every 20 minutes thereafter.
Last bus from City, 10.50 p.m.
First bus from Mount Tolmie, 9.30 a.m., and every 20 minutes thereafter.
Last bus from Mount Tolmie, 11.10 p.m.

BURNSIDE

Service between the City and Burnside terminal will be provided by street car. Cars will leave the City by way of Douglas Street, returning from the Burnside terminal by way of Government Street, operating on a 20-minute schedule.

WEEK-DAY SCHEDULE
First car from City, 6 a.m., and every 20 minutes thereafter.
Last car from City, 11.40 p.m.
First car from Burnside, 6.10 a.m., and every 20 minutes thereafter.
Last car from Burnside, 11.50 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
First car from City, 9 a.m., and every 20 minutes thereafter.
Last car from City, 10.40 p.m.
First car from Burnside, 9.10 a.m., and every 20 minutes thereafter.
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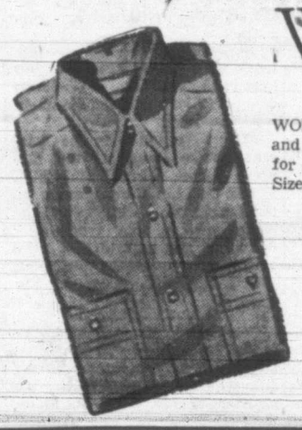

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127,000 Visit Hostess Club

Approximately 127,000 service men and women patronized the Victoria Hostess Club during the year, Mrs. Alan Morkill stated in her presidential report presented at the annual meeting Monday at the club, 1052 Fort Street. The club is open from 3 in the afternoon, with dancing as the chief recreation. Light refreshments are served.

Princess Chikhmatoff conveyed a message from the governing board asking members of the executive committee to remain in office, and referred to the invaluable services of Mrs. Lennox Irving, who organized the club in the autumn of 1940.

The following officers were reinstated: Mrs. Alan Morkill, president; Mrs. H. F. Crowe, first vice-president and honorary secretary; Mrs. Sutherland Brown, second vice-president; Mrs. H. S. Hetherington, honorary treasurer; Mrs. Lennox Irving, convener kitchen; Mrs. Maude Ross, convener office and dry canteen; Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, convener hostesses; Mrs. C. T. Beard, convener games; Mrs. William C. Todd, convener house committee; Mrs. F. W. Hartley, convener magazines; Mrs. Harry Briggs, convener entertainment.

Mrs. Morkill said the club is indebted to the following for much help: Musicians' Union, Canadian Legion War Services, R. C. Field, manager and staff of Bank of Montreal, Government Street; St. Margaret's Business College, gentlemen who assist members in charge of games and checkroom.

KITCHEN REPORT

Mrs. Lennox Irving, reporting for the kitchen staff, stated 3,500 cups of coffee and tea were served every month. She mentioned the aid of the Standard Laundry and Mr. and Mrs. Norrington.

The club will need a new dance floor, the men's washroom enlarged and roof alterations this year, Mrs. W. Todd, convener of the house committee, reported. Mrs. F. W. Hartley, convener of magazines, said that after periodicals are read at the club, they are collected by the salvage committee.

Weddings

EVANS—CHRISTIE

Evelyn Jean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Christie of Kemptville, Ont., was united in marriage Saturday evening at St. Luke's Church to Lieut. Kenneth Roy Evans, 48th Highlanders of Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Evans, Toronto. Maj. J. Melville, army chaplain, officiated.

The bride was given away by Lt.-Col. R. E. Bricker, officer commanding, and chose a gown of white organza with frills outlining the sweetheart neckline and torso-length waistline. Her shoulder-length veil was caught with fresh flowers and she carried a white prayer book showered with Talisman roses. Mrs. Ronald Matcham was the only attendant, wearing a blue sheer frock with fresh flowers in her hair and carrying a Colonial bouquet. Lieut. Ronald Matcham was best man.

After a reception in the Princess Louise Room of the Empress Hotel, Lieut. and Mrs. Evans left for a honeymoon on the mainland. Going away, the bride wore a blue frock with matching hat and topcoat with a corsage bouquet of gardenias. The couple will reside in Victoria.

Cowichan Chapter, I.O.D.E., attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Sunday, their standard being carried by the standard-bearer, Mrs. P. Shaw. Rev. T. T. Holway was the minister. Members also visited their adopted school at Glenora in commemoration of Empire Day. The regent, Mrs. F. W. Galloway, spoke on the meaning of the order's badge and flag.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Logan, Calgary, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Worsley of Winnipeg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Worsley, Dallas Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parton have come from Winnipeg to visit in Victoria.

Mrs. George Risteen of Vancouver will come over Wednesday to visit Mrs. George McMicken.

Mrs. Ian Douglas of Saanichton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Irwin in Vancouver.

Miss Bess Parker of Edmonton has arrived in Victoria to visit her sister, Miss Louise Parker, and is staying at the Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ramsey of Montreal are on a trip at the Pacific coast and will visit Vancouver and Victoria.

Mrs. Arthur Carrall of Vancouver will arrive Wednesday to attend the wedding Thursday of her brother, Sgt. Henry Rowe, M.M., and Miss Jane Trotter.

Mrs. Peter Milne has returned to Vancouver after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Col. and Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton at Ganges for two weeks.

Capt. W. G. Stone of Chilliwack is visiting Salt Spring Island, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Compton, Kingsbury, Ganges Harbor.

Miss Frances Kerry, whose marriage will take place this week, was presented with a silver casserole and cake plate from the staff of Ormond's, Ltd., where she was employed.

Mrs. Alistair Macdonnell will leave Vancouver Friday to reside in Victoria. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Geoffrey Tulldige, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arkell.

Mrs. K. B. Blakey has left for Halifax to join her husband, Lieut. K. B. Blakey, R.C.N.R.V. She was accompanied by her sister, Viss Vera Critchard, who is spending the summer months in the east. They will also visit Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. Dorothy McVie, 2323 Oak Bay Avenue, entertained with a linen shower to honor her sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Raftery of Montreal. Assisting the hostess was her mother, Mrs. E. Raftery. The guests included Mesdames J. Raymond, Whelan, Stan Porter, Lawrence, Prevost, B. Richardson, Bird, F. Merryfield, Robinson, Mitchell, and the Misses Betty Richardson, Joan White, Ellen Prevost, Helen Honeychurch, Smith, Christine Honeychurch and M. Rudge.

Miss Doris McNeill entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Eileen Scholes, whose marriage will take place in June. Games were played and the guests were Mesdames E. Henry, P. Partridge, H. Homer, R. Bell, C. MacRae, W. S. Steele, R. Sundin, F. Hooper, G. Hampton, J. McNeill, Misses Kay Cornish, Kay Mitchell, Kay Turner, Betty Honess, Kay Harris, Audrey Davidson, Sue Good, Georgina Rymes, Betty Adamson, Juanita MacPherson, Agnes Townsend, Alice Jamieson, Betty Jamieson, Eunice Vye, Agnes McMuldroch, Doreen Browning, Donnie Rex, Rose Mushalyk, Alla Soladkin and Agnes Salway.

Guests at the Shawnigan Beach Hotel from Victoria include Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monteith, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ross, Miss A. L. Mess, Mrs. E. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner, Mrs. N. Raynbird, Mrs. K. Perrier, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fritt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edgell, N.S. Marcia J. Aitkens, Miss M. J. Wollaston; Mr. Arnold C. Vale, Myerstown, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Hampton, North Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stone, Esquimalt, and Mr. and Mrs. George Contronis, Seattle.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Eileen, eldest daughter of Mrs. E. Scholes of 1614 Pinewood Avenue, and the late Mr. Scholes, to Mr. Herbert Edward Kergin of Ladysmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kergin. The wedding will take place on June 12, at 8.30 o'clock, at St. John's Church, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Richardson Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabel Myra, to Lieut. Ronald Whiteley, R.C.E., son of Mr. Frank Whiteley of Dryden, Ont. The wedding will take place at 2.30 p.m., on June 10, in St. James-Bond United Church, Toronto.

Club Calendar

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday, 2, headquarters. . . . Women's Auxiliary to Esquimalt United Church, donation tea, Thursday, 3 to 5, home of Mrs. King, 1317 Lyall Street, for fall bazaar. . . . W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Wednesday, 2.30, Nurses' Home. . . . Guild of Health service, Wednesday, 10.30, St. John's Church. Rev. K. L. Sandercock will officiate. . . . St. Luke's W.A., Thursday, 2.30, church vestry.

Visiting From California

Miss Mary Senkler who is here from Los Angeles to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Senkler, 2503 Orchard Street, Oak Bay. Mrs. Senkler entertained at the tea hour today in honor of her daughter. Miss Senkler has spent the past three years in Los Angeles and will return Monday.

I.O.D.E. Creates Fund for Orphans Of Servicemen

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP) — The national convention of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire voted Monday to set up a second war memorial fund, providing bursaries and scholarships for children of servicemen killed or disabled on active service.

The minimum sum to be raised for this project was set at $350,000.

The national secretary, Mrs. L. B. Smart of Toronto, pointed out that the past year had been a memorable one in many respects, one of which was the bestowing of the title of the Order of the British Empire on the national president, Mrs. W. B. Horkins, in recognition of her leadership of the I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Harry Bickle of Toronto, press and publicity convener, in the report of her committee thanked the press and radio

Mrs. W. C. Hodgson of Montreal, national organizing secretary, reported the disbanding of several chapters as a result of members being forced to move from one city to another.

Junior chapters continue to thrive, she said. Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, Saskatchewan and Ontario have organized new junior chapters. Throughout the Dominion 11 new primary chapters were formed.

Mrs. R. L. Nicolson of Calgary, national convener of the Endowment Fund committee, reported that contributions up to April 15 were $9,650, an increase of $2,673 over last year. The fund now totals $94,433.

Mrs. C. H. Selby, Vancouver, in her report of the Navy League committee, stressed the importance of the work being accomplished on behalf of the sea cadets.

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A drive for new members was urged by Mrs. William Ellis in her presidential report at the annual meeting of the Victoria Musical Arts Society at the Y.W.C.A. Monday. She told how hard it was to get outside talent, due to limited funds, and spoke of the lack of good material locally. Mrs. Ellis thanked her executive for their splendid support throughout the year. She referred to the splendid work the society was doing for young talent and asked for a concentrated drive for more support and a bigger membership.

Election of officers was simplified by an exact tally of nominations with directorships vacant, and at the subsequent meeting of the new board, officers were elected. They were: President, Mrs. William Ellis; first vice-president, Mrs. R. D. McCaw; second vice-president, John Gough; treasurer, John I. Smith; secretary, Miss M. Adamson; directors, Mesdames George A. B. Hall, W. W. McGill, A. H. Adams, R. D. McCaw and Llewellyn Jones, Misses Louise Hayward, Norma Douglas, Ethel James, E. Brumpton and M. Adamson, and Messrs. S. G. Cave and E. Willoughby; senior conveners of intermediate group, Mrs. McCaw and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington; of juvenile group, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones and Mrs. Collis; honorary president and vice-president, respectively, Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Mrs. E. W. Hetherington.

John Gough, treasurer, reported receipts totaling $1,288.85, of which $518.91 represented membership fees and $617.88 guest-ticket sales. Disbursements, $1,376.37, included artists' fees and honorariums, $415.42; and $320 for rental of auditoriums.

The intermediates reported having added $116 to the Myra Hess Fund. The juveniles were praised for the efficient way in which they conducted their own affairs, and the new president, Pamela Newton, was introduced. Joan Milloy read their report.

Of 29 answers to the questionnaire circulated among the members, 25 favored retaining the $2.50 membership fee, and the meeting by vote endorsed this view.

Dorothy Dix

MARRIAGE FALLACY DIES HARD

One of the old superstitions concerning the feminine sex that dies hardest is the belief that every woman is crazy to marry and that, no matter what else she has in life, she feels that she is a poor, miserable, defrauded creature unless she has a husband. This time-worn theory does not take into consideration the woman's temperament, or taste, or occupation, or pocketbook, or any of the things that make, or mar, her happiness. Nor does it lay stress on the eligibility of the husband. If he is an asset, fine and dandy, but, no matter what sort of a liability he is, she is supposed to be thankful for whatever she gets.

And the curious thing about this fallacy is that so many women believe it themselves. They are sold on the idea that if they have missed a wedding ring they have simply lost out on life, and when they get along towards 40 it throws them into the jitters and they pick up any crooked stick of a man they happen to run across and marry him, and spend the balance of their days regretting it.

Thousands of women marry men with whom they do not even imagine themselves to be in love and with whom they have not a single thought or taste in common; men whom they know they will have to support, just because they are victims of the delusion that wives are happier than spinsters, no matter what sort of a man they draw in the matrimonial lottery.

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Builders' Exchange Sees Busy Year Ahead

C. J. McDowell, left, turns over the Victoria Builders' Exchange presidency to V. L. Leigh. George H. Wheaton, third from left, became vice-president, and W. J. Hamilton, right, secretary-treasurer.

The Victoria Builders' Exchange Ltd., meeting Monday evening in the Empress Hotel, assessed its activities during a busy year, named Victor L. Leigh president for the coming term received an invitation from Robert Leckie, B.C. construction control head, to join Vancouver's apprenticeship and vocational training program, and heard C. J. McDowell, retiring president, forecast a bright future for the construction industry during 1944 and the years to come.

Without dissent the exchange raised membership fees from the current $6 a year to $16 for general contractors, and from $3 to $8 for subcontractors as committee recommendations went through unchallenged.

The report of the nominating committee was carried without alteration. By it G. H. Wheaton became vice-president, W. J. Hamilton secretary - treasurer, and Walter Luney, J. A. Pollard, H. J. Langdon, A. Davies, J. N. Anderson, F. Hawes, G. Ede, W. Menzies, C. Bartle and D. Smith, directors.

WATCHING PREFABRICATED HOMES

The meeting approved a satisfactory balance sheet presented by Mr. Hamilton, and heard Mr. McDowell outline achievements during the 1943-44 year. He described successful efforts to relieve the lath shortage, to have a Victoria representative of the construction controller appointed, to have certain objectionable features of the wage control order eliminated, and to have prefabricated houses brought within the requirements of city building regulations. The retiring president also discussed a letter sent to the Premier asking modification of speeches by the Minister of Labor considered by the exchange to be prejudicial to amicable relations between employers and employees.

Mr. McDowell also paid tribute to the service rendered the board by the late William Luney, whose death was, he said, a distinct loss to the exchange and to the community generally.

He deplored pessimistic utterances by various people in Canada over the difficulties confronting the nation in finding employment for 3,000,000 at the close of hostilities.

"Just give them the opportunity to get out of what they are in and they will look after themselves," he said. Quoting Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, federal Minister of Labor, he declared:

"Canada's big task is going to be to find the men to do the work that is to be done."

The exchange heard a negative reply to its request to the Department of Munitions and Supply for amendment of contract forms on Dominion projects which made contractors responsible for any increased wage scales on government contracts. The department informed the builders the clause in present contracts did not add anything to fixed or firm price specifications. No change was contemplated, its reply said.

AGAINST GOVERNMENT HOME BUILDING

Mr. Leigh briefed a letter from the National House Builders' Association paralleling the exchange's position in relation to home construction. It suggested, he said, that the government get out of the house-building business.

"The public," said Mr. Leigh, "is beginning to think private enterprise can do a better job of house building than can the government."

The meeting endorsed an agreement with carpenters calling for a pay rate of $1.10 an hour for a 44-hour work week, with time and one-half for any additional four hours a day, and double time for periods in excess of that.

Leslie Scott sponsored a unanimously - passed resolution of thanks to R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for his patient and vigorous support of causes in the best interests of the city.

Mr. Leckie paid tribute to the memory of the late Edwin Tomlin, "a great citizen of Victoria," before outlining regulations covering house building in B.C. Applications for permits were flooding his office, he said, adding Ottawa had limited the number of licenses to 400 a month, or 100 a week. There was not sufficient material to meet current needs, and more could only be found by cutting down the amount sent overseas for war purposes. Nobody in B.C., he said, would wish the material held back from the fighting forces, despite the hardships which supplying them entailed locally.

D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector, expressed confidence in the exchange's efforts to improve the construction industry here. He thanked Mr. Leckie for the co-operation he had given the Victoria office, and called upon the exchange to take a more definite interest in town-planning and housing, suggesting the industry co-operate with the city committee in that work. The exchange, he said, could do much to initiate an adequate postwar program along those lines.

Canadian Army Mail Stolen By Gang of Italian Thieves

Maple Leaf, Canadian army daily published in Italy for the Canadian army, reveals thefts of army mail and supplies in southern Italy.

Says an editorial in its April 29 issue which reached Victoria today: "Undoubtedly, the Allied Control Commission is moving in and cracking down on criminal and black market rings.

"There's a little matter outstanding, however, as far as Canadians in Italy are concerned. It has to do with 20 Italians arrested several months ago in a clean-up of a gang responsible for a splurge of thefts of army mail and supplies. Canadians owned a good share of that mail.

"Since early last month, attempts have been made through the Allied Control Commission to discover what happened to the thieves—without success. It is known what happened to the gang leader—he was sentenced to death, then wound up in prison for life on a technicality.

"Failure of the Allied Control Commission to supply the information is not for want of means to obtain it. The commission runs South Italy—no matter what people may tell you about the democratic return of certain provinces to the Italians. The commission can get this information if it wants to stir itself and some Italians.

"It would be definitely interesting to Canadian troops to know what happens to mail thieves after they're turned over to Italian authorities. When you're the plaintiff in the case—as Canadians are in these mail robberies—the least you expect is to know what happens to the defendants."

PEARKES VICTORIA SPEECH QUOTED

In the regular column entitled "Home Brew," there's an item from Victoria quoting Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes when he told a group of Pacific coast "Zombies" that "no man should wear that khaki uniform unless he is willing to wear it anywhere. Defending the Pacific coast is not 100 per cent service."

Under a Vancouver dateline is a story headed "Quick Action" which says: "A woman waiting in a Vancouver newspaper office to insert a lost ad, found herself standing beside a man who was advertising in the found section. He had found what she had lost—an upper plate of false teeth."

In the May 5 issue there is a picture of Mrs. Leslie Booth taken at her home in Penetanguishine, Ont., showing her examining one of three 500-year-old books which her husband, Brig. Booth of the Three Rivers Regiment, collected during the Sicilian campaign.

Claims Staker Dies As Blizzard Rages

Hans Stigelbauer, mining claims staker for McAdams and McDonald, Vancouver, died in a blizzard on the trail to Taylor Windfall Mine on the night of May 22, provincial police here have been informed.

Otto Johnson, Stigelbauer's partner, reported the tragedy to Charles Keary of the forestry department at Tyax Lake Saturday.

The two men started out from Minto on May 16 and reached Taylor Windfall Mine three days later, where Stigelbauer complained of illness. Completing their work on May 21, they started on the return trip to Minto the next day, despite a blizzard which was raging.

Taking a short cut of which Stigelbauer told his partner, the two men became lost and wandered about in the storm until about 9 in the evening of May 22, when Stigelbauer died. Johnson stayed with the body all night and, in the morning found a trail to the mine, where he stayed until Thursday, May 25. He then made his way to Tyax Lake, where he reported the death.

Provincial police here say the body is 50 miles in from the lake. To recover it searchers will have to trek over Warner or Taylor Pass, through snow, with elevations of 8,000 feet. Johnson will be unable to travel for a week.

Stigelbauer had no known relatives.

Seek Steel Industry

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — One of the first projects of the U.S. Bureau of Mines' new electro-development laboratory at Albany, Ore., will be research in chromium, nickel and iron ores with the object of developing a steel industry in the northwest. So said Dr. B. A. Rogers, supervising engineer, at a meeting of the Portland Electrochemical Society.

Invasion Prayer

Catholic Legionnaires today issued the following prayer in preparation for invasion day:

"Prayer for our armed forces.

"O God of Mercy, Thou art our Father, we are Thy children. We believe in Thee, we hope in Thee, and love Thee! We need Thee to protect us now because our country is at war. There are many dangers around us; dangers on land, dangers on the sea, and dangers in the air. Those who are dear to us are in the midst of these dangers. They are fighting for us and fighting for the country we love. We do not know for certain where they are; but Thou dost know. Thou dost see them day and night, wherever they are and whatever they may be doing.

"O Lord, protect them and care for them. If they are tired, give them strength! If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Thy gentle hand and let them know that Thou art near them just as Thou art near to us who pray for them.

"Help our soldiers, sailors and airmen. Help all who are fighting for our country. Give them quick minds and bodies that are always ready to act, to dare and risk, and never afraid to die.

"O God, our Father, be with them, and in them always. To light and guard, to rule and guide. And if it is by Thy will that they give their lives for their country and their homes, grant eternal peace and a holy rest to their souls.

"We pray, O Lord, for them all, living and dead; but we pray especially for those whom we now have in mind and for whom we have promised to pray.

"Hasten the day, O God, when all Thy children of all races and nations, may be united in love and justice with one another under their Father in Heaven, through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Civil Defence

Saanich, District 6—Wardens and first aid personnel are urged to attend a meeting at the district control on Burnside Road at 8 Wednesday.

Greater Victoria Talk at Gyros

Setting up of a commission comprising men versed in municipal matters who would formulate a plan for the amalgamation of the Victoria area's four municipalities, was advocated by Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, in an address entitled "Greater Victoria Problems," given members of the Gyro Club, Monday.

Men on the commission would be in no way connected with Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich or Esquimalt, and following thorough investigation, would formulate a plan which they would submit to the municipal councils concerned, Mr. Shaw said. The plan could be thrown out or changed and, when satisfactory to the councils, be submitted to the people for their endorsation or rejection, he said.

"Where you have a small community fully interdependent as we have here, broken up into four distinct taxing areas, you are bound to have an inequitable taxation," Mr. Shaw told his audience. There are large amounts of tax-free property in some and very little in others."

Victoria, he said, had 33 per cent of all lands and improvements free from taxation; Esquimalt 75 per cent and Oak Bay 3½ per cent. Discussing the advantages of one municipal government, he emphasized the problems that would have to be faced in postwar planning and reconstruction, transportation, power and light, recreation and educational facilities.

"When this war is over our community must face many problems — problems that can only be solved by united efforts, and it is going to be most difficult, if not impossible, to assure that the best results will be attained if we act as separate municipal groups, rather than as a united entity."

He stressed the need for educating the public on the question, stating that there was fear in the minds of many people that municipal amalgamation might mean that one municipality would swallow another. He discussed Victoria's net debt of $11,000,000 and the combined net debt of $1,000,000 of the outside municipalities. If each municipality had complete municipal services, he felt there would be good reason for arguing that no union could take place, but said that Victoria is the only municipality that has complete services.

Fred Hawes, president, was in the chair and Reeve W. L. Woodhouse gave the vote of thanks.

Airport for Nelson

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Nelson's proposed waterfront airport and plans have been approved by W. S. Lawson of Vancouver, department of transport district inspector. The landing field will run 3,000 feet along the West Arm shore fronting the city. A 463,000 cubic yard fill and construction of a sea wall is necessary.

'D' Coupons

Because letters reveal some confusion over the value of "D" preserves coupons, Prices Board officials today issued the following chart to simplify the information for housewives:

One "D" Preserves Coupon Will Buy

Jam, Jelly, Marmalade, Maple Butter, Honey Butter or Fountain Fruits (12 fluid ounces)
or
Comb Honey, two pounds net, (two standard sections)
or
Extracted Honey, 24 fluid ounces, (2 pounds net)
or
Maple Sugar, two pounds net
or
Molasses, 40 fluid ounces (one quart)
or
Corn syrup, Cane Syrup or any Blended Table Syrup, 15 fluid ounces
or
Canned Fruit, 20 fluid ounces
or
Maple Syrup:
until June 1, 40 fluid ounces
after June 1, 24 fluid ounces
or
Sugar, one-half pound net.

An acutal scene in the distribution of Milk-for-Britain in a blitzed English town. Though Milk-for-Britain is distributed principally to hospitals, nurseries and orphanages, supplies are also sent to emergency areas. Coventry was one of those supplied. Through the co-operation of Lower Vancouver Island dairies and milkmen the Kinsmen-Milk-for-Britain Fund will make its annual appeal for contributions from Victoria families soon.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

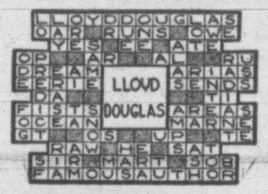
HORIZONTAL

1. 6 Pictured commander of U.S. Forces in European theatre, Lt.-Gen. ——
12 Profit
13 Stupor
14 Palm lily
18 Excuse
17 Devotee
18 Half-em
20 Aged
22 Thoroughfare
23 Too
24 Alleged force
26 Upon
27 Subject
30 Engine
33 Rough lava
34 Of the thing
35 Wheat
38 Lineage
41 Court (abbr.)
42 Bone
43 Her
45 He commands the U.S. —— in Europe
50 Decline
53 Laughter sound
54 Male sheep
55 Verbal
57 Each (abbr.)
58 Gazes fixedly
61 Frivolous
63 Dresses up
64 He is an —— officer

VERTICAL

1 Prison
2 Average (abbr.)
3 Head cover
4 Lubricates
5 Internal decay in fruit
6 Doctor of Theology (abbr.)
7 Great Lake
8 Huge
9 Entomology (abbr.)
10 Red Cross (abbr.)
11 Observed
14 Toward
16 Area measure
19 North Dakota (abbr.)
21 Diamond cutter's cup
23 Emmet
25 The gods
26 Hawaiian bird
27 Label
28 Boat paddle
29 Container
30 Crowd
31 Native metal
32 Crimson
36 High card
37 That one
39 International language
40 Compass point
43 Be quiet!
44 Yarn spindle
45 Transportation fee
46 Presage
47 Symbol for cobalt
48 Silkworm
49 Beach
51 Vegetable
52 Soul (Egypt)
54 Girl's name
56 New Guinea port
59 Transpose (abbr.)
60 Steamship (abbr.)
62 Notary public (abbr.)

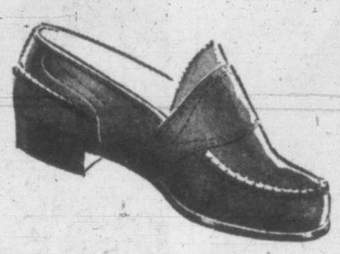
Answer to previous puzzle)



The BAY'S HALF-DAY Clearances!

WEDNESDAY
OPEN 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

Charge Purchases made Wednesday will appear on your June Charge Account, payable July 10. Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.



Women's Kidskin and Calfskin **Shoes**

Regular 5.75 - 5.95 ..... **3.69**

40 pairs only in white, tan or black. All oddments from regular lines. Not all sizes but a good range collectively. Come early for first choice of these outstanding shoes.

½-DAY Clearance

MEN'S—BOYS' Wear

Men's Heavy Cotton Work Shirts

Regular 1.00 - 1.50 ..... **59c**

Heavy quality cottons in collar-attached styles. Finished with one and two breast pockets. Green or wine checked patterns. Sizes 14½ to 17.

MEN'S TROUSERS

8 pairs BROWN TWEEDS, sizes 29 to 34; 8 pairs BLUE COTTON GABARDINES, sizes 36 to 44; 35 pairs of SHARKSKIN SUMMER PANTS, moss green, in sizes 30 to 36 ..... **2.95**

Well-made trousers, finished with belt loops and 4 pockets. Come early for your choice.

Men's RAINCOATS—White, in sizes 42 to 44. Regular 6.95 ..... **3.95**

FUR FELT HATS—Snap brim, bound edge, in pearl grey. 10 only, sizes 7 to 7⅞. Regular 2.95 ..... **1.00**

33 WOOL WINDBREAKERS—Zipper style in grey check tweeds. Sizes 36, 38 and 40 ..... **1.95**

29 SHOWERPROOF WINDBREAKERS with sleeves, in two-tone colors. Sleeveless in air force and tan. Both styles have full zipper. Sizes 36 to 42, collectively. Regular 6.95 and 7.95 ..... **3.95**

150 Only, MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHORTS—Plain white or fancy, in sizes 38 to 44. Regular 39c and 50c **29c**

BALBRIGGAN COMBINATIONS — 60 pairs, in size 34. Short sleeves, ankle length; ecru shade **79c**

SHORT-SLEEVED COMBINATIONS — Ankle length; cream shade. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... **1.29**

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS — Seconds of 1.95 quality. Fast colors, in sizes 14½ to 16½ **1.39**

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS — Collar-attached style in fancy patterns. Blues and browns, in sizes 14½ to 17 ..... **95c**

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS—Seconds of higher-priced lines. Plain shades in sizes 10 to 11½. Pair **49c**

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Boys' Pyjamas

Sizes 24 to 34 ..... **95c**

Good quality flannelette that washes and wears well. Striped patterns only.

5 Pairs BOYS' CORDUROY RIDING BREECHES—Brown shade, in sizes 32, 33 and 34. Regular 4.50 ..... **2.95**

16 Pairs BOYS' STRIPED BROADCLOTH SHIRTS in sizes 13 to 14½. Regular 1.00 ..... **59c**

28 Pairs BOYS' COTTON BEDFORD CORD TROUSERS—Finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Grey and sand. Regular 1.98 ..... **59c**

—Boys' Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

Clearance of **Women's Shoes**

Regular 3.65 - 3.98 ..... **2.89**

125 pairs in this group, including loafers and dressy models. White, beige, tan and two-tone colors to choose from. Come in, take advantage of this special Wednesday price. Good size range.

—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

30 Only, Women's **Coats**

Regular 25.00 ..... **18.88**

All-wool plaids and tweeds in loose casual and chesterfield styles. A splendid assortment of the newest spring styles, fashioned from light-weight materials. Fully lined. Choose one of these coats for the coat you'll wear now, through summer and again next season. Sizes 12 to 18.

—Women's Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Fabric **Gloves**

Oddments of higher-priced lines to clear Wednesday morning. Broken assortment of styles and sizes but a good range collectively. Black, brown and navy. No Phone Orders, C.O.D.'s or Exchanges, please. Pair **29c**

—Gloves, Street Floor at THE BAY

Rayon **Hose**

Thirds of higher-priced lines. Full-fashioned, semi-service weight in a good range of colors. Sizes 8½ to 10½ collectively. No Phone Orders, C.O.D.'s or Exchanges, please. Pair **49c**

—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Shell and Seed **Necklets**

Regular 98c **49c**

Necklets that can be worn attractively with summer frocks. Buy several at this low price. Gaily colored . . . cleverly designed and reduced in price for Wednesday shoppers.

—Jewelry, Street Floor at THE BAY

"Peri-Lusta" Crochet Cotton

Regular 20c **15c**

Ecru in numbers 10, 20 and 30.
White in numbers 10, 20, 30, 40 and 60.
Highly-mercerized cotton that makes up into beautiful hand-crocheted tablecloths or edgings.

—Needlework, Mezzanine Floor at THE BAY

Clearance of **TOILETRIES**

5c

A.S.A. Tablets.	White Liniment
Shave Soap	Absorbent Cotton
Face Powder	Magnesia
Senna Pods	Pocket Combs
Castor Oil	Bath Salts
Perfumes	Liquid Stockings
Shaving Lotion	Flit
Bandages	

—Toiletries, Lower Main Floor at THE BAY

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SAILLAWAY

WHEN H. C. Hatch's Acara romped across the finish line, winner of the King's Plate, richest Canadian racing stake Saturday, a little fellow by the name of **Bobby Summers** must have felt mighty bad. Summers, well known to Victorians the last couple of winters through his association with the Willows Arena, was to have had the leg up on Acara in the plate. Riding in a two-year-old event last week Summers had the misfortune to get jammed up against the inside rail suffering a painful knee injury that forced him to cancel all mounts for a week or so.

VICTORY in the King's Plate would have been just what the doctor ordered to push Summers up among the ranks of the top notch hard boots in Canada. The Winnipeg youngster has come along fast the last two summers and last fall gained quite a reputation for himself by his riding at the Dufferin Park meeting. Summers engaged in a thrilling duel for the riding championship of the meeting that went into the final day but saw his chances for the honors vanish when he was thrown and suffered a broken collarbone. Bobby has been cheated once again of his chance to make the headlines but knowing the youngster I feel confident he will get a "break" and gain ranking as tops in his trade.

GLANCING over a copy of the United States News which deals with such items as car loadings, how many billion barrels are in the United States oil reserves et al we were surprised to see an article on baseball. Apparently the U.S. News considers professional baseball an industry and therefore deserving of treatment in its pages along with pig iron indices and Chicago grain futures.

THE ARTICLE says in part: "The physical standards of the army and navy are higher than the physical standards of baseball, football and other sports. The other part of the twofold answer is that many athletes, like non-athletes, have not yet been called for induction. Some are classified 1-A and may be called soon. Professional baseball has contributed 4,700 men of the 6,200 who were on the active and reserve players' list at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor. More than 400 former stars of the National Professional Football League are in the service."

THIS NEWS has been written before in sports pages for the masses, but coming from such a periodical as United States News it should pack more weight with skeptics who wonder how come certain athletes are still running loose. The magazine then catalogues a dozen or so of the most common ailments which draft board doctors have found among athletes. Football knees and other injuries are high among the list, along with constant headaches, heart murmurs and slight deformities.

THE POINT the magazine makes is that an athlete with any one of a score of these ailments might be able to perform ably in his speciality for the few hours each week required for athletic competition and practice but could not withstand the long periods of activity without rest demanded by the armed forces.

Major Baseball

Pirates Take Second

By winning nine of their last 11 starts, the Pittsburgh Pirates have moved to within three games of the leading St. Louis Cardinals, taking second place away from Cincinnati.

Frisch had to toss three hurlers into the game before they pulled out a 3 to 2 triumph in 11 innings last night at Philadelphia. Tommy O'Brien's triple, followed by Babe Dahlgren's outfield fly, won the game for Xavier Rescigno, who came on in the 10th. Rescigno pitched Thursday and Friday, and is likely to start or relieve today.

Whit Wyatt's failure to round into winning form continued to prove disastrous to Brooklyn when the ace righthander was belted off the hill before the second inning was over in Cincinnati's 13 to 4 slaughter of the flatbush flock. Dixie Walker homered with a man on, but even his .438 batting average couldn't help Wyatt and his successors as Bucky Walters hung up No. 8 in the win column.

Mel Ott and Danny Gardella smashed homers to help the New York Giants square their series with St. Louis on a 6 to 4 verdict, with the help of some neat relief hurling by Ace Adams.

SWEEP SERIES

Boston's Red Sox flattened Chicago to sweep all three games as Tex Hughson handcuffed the White Sox with eight singles for a 3 to 1 edge.

Bob Muncrief finally overcame his New York Yankee jinx after three years and six failures as he beat the world champs for St. Louis, 11 to 3. The Brownies moved back into second place, 2½ games behind the Yanks on the victory.

Even five Detroit errors were not enough to overcome the five-hit pitching of Johnny Gorsica as Detroit shoved Washington into third on a 2 to 1 triumph.

Dick Siebert's homer sparked Philadelphia to a 9 to 4 edge over Cleveland with two four-run innings.

COAST LEAGUE

The Portland Beavers move into the Seattle Rainiers' baseball park tonight for a doubleheader opening an eight-game series which may settle the Coast League leadership for some time to come.

It will be the first clash between the clubs this season. Portland enters the series in the same spot San Francisco held when the Seals visited the Seattle Park three weeks ago—at the top of the league. Seattle won five out of six from San Francisco and skidded the Seals into second place, a post to which they cling now only 2 percentage points ahead of the Rainiers.

Seventh-place Oakland, fresh from five wins over Sacramento, will entertain the rampaging Hollywood Stars who climbed into fourth place during the past week.

San Francisco moves down to Los Angeles with a shaky infield and crippled pitching staff.

The tail-end Sacramento club will play at San Diego.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	10	4
St. Louis	11	13	0
Batteries—Donald, Roser (3), Johnson (7) and Hempsey; Collins (8); Muncrieff and Hayworth.			
Boston	3	9	0
Chicago	1	8	3
Batteries—Hughson and Wagner; Ross, Haynes (9) and Tresh.			
Philadelphia	9	12	1
Cleveland	4	14	2
Batteries—Hamlin, Berry (5) and Hayes; Post, Naomick (5), Gromek (9) and Rosar.			
Washington	1	5	2
Detroit	2	6	5
Batteries—Leonard and Ferrell; Gorsica and Swift.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	4	8	0
New York	6	6	0
Batteries—Jurisch, Schmidt (2), Donnelly (5), Munger (9) and W. Cooper, O'Dea; Fischer, Adams (5) and Mancuso.			
Pittsburgh	3	8	0
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Batteries—Roe, Cuccurullo (7), Rescigno (9) and Lopez; Raffensberger and Finley.			
Cincinnati	13	17	1
Brooklyn	4	9	4
Batteries—Walters and Mueller; Wyatt, Hill (2), Chipman (7), Ostermueller (9) and Owen.			

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Syracuse	4	10	4
Jersey City	5	11	3
Thirteen innings.			
Batteries—Bebber and Vallvia; Miller and Comiskey, Fieitas (13).			
Rochester	0	4	4
Buffalo	5	6	2
Batteries—Kuipers, Hanrahan (7), Sakas (8) and Malone; Oana and Denning.			

No Galpower Shortage

Mary Pratt of Boston signs as players line up to register for All-American Girls' Softball League training at Peru, Ill. Program includes course in personal grooming and social behavior.

Hart Eliminated In Oak Bay Golf

Opening round of match play in the men's championship at the Victoria Golf Club over the week-end saw Premier John Hart, runner-up for the medal honors, eliminated by Wally Bowden, 6 and 5.

Defending champion Walter Newcombe advanced through a default by H. B. Combe. Southpaw Eddie Horsman went to the sidelines before the play of the veteran A. S. G. Musgrave, 3 and 2.

Complete results follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP

Walter Newcombe won from H. B. Combe by default.
W. H. M. Haldane won from R. Peachy, 2 and 1.
A. V. Macan won from H. A. Tomalin, 5 and 4.
A. S. G. Musgrave won from E. S. Horsman, 3 and 2.
W. P. Bowden won from Hon. John Hart, 6 and 5.
L. S. V. York won from S. A. Haynes, 1 up.
A. Watson won from H. F. Hepburn, 5 and 4.
W. H. Newcombe won from Col. R. L. Fortt, 4 and 3.

SECOND FLIGHT

W. Pinfold beat G. P. Melrose, 1 up.
Dr. E. L. McNiven beat H. M. Francis, 2 and 1.
Col. Westmorland beat W. B. Leach, 8 and 7.
W. Parry and H. Husband, no result.

SECOND ROUND DRAW

Championship

Walter Newcombe vs. W. H. M. Haldane.
A. V. Macan vs. A. S. G. Musgrave.
W. P. Bowden vs. L. S. V. York.
A. Watson vs. W. H. Newcombe.

First Flight

H. B. Combe vs. R. Peachey.
H. A. Tomalin vs. E. S. Horsman.
Hon. John Hart vs. S. A. Haynes.
H. F. Hepburn vs. Col. R. L. Fortt.

Second Flight

W. Pinfold vs. Dr. E. L. McNiven.
Col. Westmorland vs. winner W. Parry and H. Husband.

Third Flight

R. Burland vs. C. L. McLaughlin.
H. G. Garnett vs. H. Haynes.

Lover's Lass Wins Winnipeg Feature

WINNIPEG (CP) — Fa tes were still riding high as the second day of Winnipeg's 27-day horse racing meet concluded. In the seven-race program, the plungers only cashed in on two races, the fourth and the sixth.

Lover's Lass, ridden by Ike Bassett, won the feature race of the day, the Speed Handicap, with Sweep Lad second and Perfect Prince third.

The daily double, Willie Marcus and Peggy Dot, paid $38.55.

The quinella, Black Memory and Treasure Band returned $30.60.

Montana Play in the fourth paid $26.45 for a nose ticket to post the highest price of the day. Second high went to Noble King in the sixth, $23.70 for a $2 straight ticket.

Acara Will Compete In Canadian Derby

WINNIPEG (CP) — H. C. Hatch of Agincourt, Ont., will ship Acara, winner of the King's Plate classic at Toronto Saturday, Ompalo and Sayonara to Winnipeg to contest the $5,000 added Canadian Derby, July 1, it was announced Monday.

Ompalo finished second in the plate and Sayonara fourth.

Hatch's thoroughbreds—Sweepden, Golblure and Budpath—won the Derby in 1936, 1937 and 1941, respectively.

V.M.D. Hit Ball Hard

Defeat R.C.A.F. 10-2

Blasting out 14 solid base knocks, including six for extra bases, Victoria Machinery Depot breezed to a 10 to 2 win over the R.C.A.F. in Monday night's senior ball game. It marked the third straight triumph for last year's city champions and gave them first place ahead of the Navy.

Shipbuilders showed more power at the plate than in any previous out this season. Scotty Robinson, veteran second sacker, outfielder Maurice Duffy and shortstop Barney Barnswell led the hitting offensive. Robinson pounded out a triple and a pair of doubles; Barnswell a double and two singles, while Duffy contributed three singles.

Cy Shillito had his control last night and experienced little trouble holding the Flyers in check for the seven innings he worked. The smooth right hander gave up a lone run and five hits and struck out five. In the eighth Shillito was moved into right field as the V.M.D. gave their gangling rookie right-hander Ronnie France a chance on the mound for the first time. The youngster was nicked for one run and three hits during his trick.

Despite the fact he was hit hard R.C.A.F. left Bill Surphlis on the hill for the full stretch. The former Toronto hurler gave up four walks while he fanned three.

FIVE-RUN RALLY

V.M.D. lost little time taking control of the game with a five-run uprising in the second. Duffy singled through the box and went all the way home when right fielder Ray threw wild to third on Morgan's single. Barnswell cut the ball down the right field line for two bases, scoring Morgan. Down drew a life when he swung at a wild pitch for his third strike, the ball going back to the grandstand. Barnswell scampered across the rubber as Down was thrown out trying to steal second. Rafferty kicked up the lime on the right field line for two bases and advanced to third on a wild heave. Successive walks to Shillito and Work loaded the bags. Robinson lined out to Forster, Patterson drew a life on Birk's error, Rafferty and Shillito scoring. Duffy went down swinging for the third out.

Shipbuilders added another in the fifth, Duffy laced out another single. Morgan hit a perfect double play ball to Birk at shortstop but he threw wildly to second and all hands were safe. After the next two men went down Rafferty beat out a scratch hit down third, Duffy scoring. Shillito lifted to Watson to retire the side.

Justice's stinging triple to right and an infield out gave the Flyers their first run in the last of the fifth.

Robinson's double, a pair of walks and Barnswell's infield hit gave the V.M.D. two more runs in the sixth. Patterson's triple and singles by Duffy, Morgan and Barnswell gave the winners another pair of runs in the eighth. Flyers second and final run in the ninth came on two hits, a walk and an error.

Short score follows:

	R.	H.	E.
V.M.D.	10	14	3
R.C.A.F.	2	8	3

Batteries: Shillito, France and Patterson; Surphlis and Adshead.

Local Vegetables In Good Demand

Locally grown head lettuce, hothouse tomatoes and green onions are enjoying the top vegetable demand of the week in Victoria, according to one Yates Street wholesaler today.

New California carrots are also in top running with local new bunch beets and turnips appearing here and there in small quantities and beginning to gain in consumer favor.

Local strawberries have arrived on the market from Saanich and are of good quality but in no quantities to meet the Victoria demand, the wholesaler said. Oranges are still top fruit demand around the marketplace.

Mixed Foursomes At Gorge Vale Club

Two-ball mixed foursomes will be played at the Gorge Vale Golf Club tomorrow. Players can arrange their own starting times.

Draw follows:

G. Stevens and Mrs. R. Rickinson vs. W. Blackman and Mrs. D. Fanthorpe.
F. L. Basanta and Miss C. L. Harris vs. J. Corkle and Miss I. Jarvis.
G. Corkle and Mrs. D. Bennett vs. R. Fanthorpe and Mrs. J. Cunningham.
Bert Snape and Mrs. C. Hulke vs. L. Basanta and Miss W. McGunniss.
G. Petch and Mrs. G. Stevens vs. E. Hume and Mrs. J. Caddell.
A. Simpson and Mrs. R. Fanthorpe vs. L. Derman and Mrs. R. Davison.
J. A. Stone and Mrs. C. Keown vs. P. Fanthorpe and Mrs. A. Swan.
D. Fanthorpe and Mrs. D. Halling vs. A. Priestley and Mrs. B. Ricardo.
M. E. McDowall and Miss C. A. Macdonald vs. R. Davison and Mrs. M. E. McDowall.

DiMaggio, Lopez Fined By Frick

NEW YORK (AP)—President Ford Frick of the National League announced Monday that he had fined outfielder Vince Dimaggio of the Pittsburgh Pirates $50 and suspended him for three days and fined catcher Al Lopez of the same club $25.

The penalties were the results of a prolonged argument during Sunday's doubleheader between the Pirates and Phillies at Philadelphia. Dimaggio was suspended for "rushing" umpire George Barr and Lopez fined for "profanity and prolonged argument" with Barr.

Boxla Teams Play First Game Tonight

Box lacrosse teams will usher in their season at Stevenson Memorial Park tonight with a juvenile match between James Bay and Murdies, starting at 7.

Thursday evening at the same time Owl Drug will cross sticks with Douglas Tire, and on Friday night the bantams will swing into action with Fairfield and Oaklands meeting.

Doug Fletcher, president of the association, announced today that the game is badly in need of coaches and referees for the coming season. Anyone interested is asked to phone Fletcher at E 3123.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SYD THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Citizens of Drumheller, Alta., are planning a complete, modern sport and recreation centre for the community, in honor of Drumheller boys who served overseas in this war. The centre will include a memorial, indoor swimming pool, museum, library, gymnasium and auditorium, with outside lawn bowling and tennis courts.

The community, as well as remembering its sons in uniform, is taking an important part in building its future citizenry, and has stolen a march on many much larger centres.

PAGE THE GENERALS

Oshawa Generals, Dominion junior hockey champs, would feel right at home on the Waterloo Tiger Cubs junior baseball team. Six members of the team were with Toronto St. Michael's College when they were knocked out by Generals this spring. And three of them, Dave Bauer, Ted Lindsay and Gus Mortson, finished the season with Generals under the new replacement rule.

INCIDENTALLY

Athletic talent just naturally seems to run in the Conacher family. Lionel, Charlie and Roy all have more than an average share of ability, and now Lionel's youngsters are showing the family trait. His two girls, Connie and Diane, won championships at their school track meet in Toronto, while Lionel junior also hauled down a title. . . Eddie Derby, goalkeeper with United Weston when they won the Canadian soccer title in 1924 and 1926, is coaching Isaac Brock Community Club teams in Winnipeg now. Derby was rated as one of the best goalies in Canada. . . Vancouver Kinsmen are sponsoring the Canadian swimming championships in the west coast city, July 20, 21 and 22, it is reported by Ken (Vancouver Province) McConnell. . . Lieut. Andy Tommy, husky little New Brunswick Indian, who starred with Ottawa Rough Riders in Canadian football competition, now is sports officer at Camp Borden, Ont., and is doing a swell job.

D. McLean Medalist In Junior Tourney

Posting a score of 87-21-66, D. McLean won medal honors in the junior handicap championship at the Uplands Golf Club. Trevor Taylor was runner-up with 88-18-70, while Bill Macdonald took third with 95-24-71.

Ken Lea had the best gross round with an 82.

Complete scores follow:

	Gross	Hcp.	Net
D. McLean	87	21	66
Trevor Taylor	88	18	70
W. Macdonald	95	24	71
Ken Lea	82	8	74
R. Latham	91	16	75
Frank Rogers	95	18	77
Keith Olson	101	24	77
Lawrence Bates	101	24	77
The above qualify.			
Gordon Dods	93	15	78
Russell Kerr	108	24	84
Maurice Murphy	109	24	85
G. Hunter	106	20	86

DRAW

Championship

D. McLean vs. Lawrence Bates.
Ken Lea vs. R. Latham.
Trevor Taylor vs. Keith Olson.
W. Macdonald vs. Frank Rogers.
Defeated four form first flight.

Second Flight

Gordon Dods vs. G. Hunter.
Russell Kerr vs. Maurice Murphy.

Brooklyn's Walker Hitting Cool .438

Leads Majors By Big Edge; Tucker Second

NEW YORK (AP) — Dixie Walker's batting surge continued to be the talk of baseball today as the major baseball leagues completed the first six weeks of the 1944 season with the Brooklyn Dodger outfield strumming a .438 tune on the base-hit scale to drown out Thurman Tucker's .395 effort for the Chicago American League entry.

While Walker boosted his average 17 points, Tucker's mark failed to change as the White Sox sensation was sidelined for the entire week by illness. Figures were for all games, including those of May 29.

Stan Musial, the defending National champ, held tight to second place with .368, while Frenchy Bordagaray of the Dodgers hopped from sixth to third at .351, one point ahead of Boston's Damon Phillips, a newcomer in the top 10.

OTHER NEWCOMERS

Tommy Holmes of Boston and Jimmy Wasdell of the Phils tied for fifth spot at .340. In addition to Phillips, other new faces in the first 10 were Don Johnson of the Chicago Cubs in eighth spot and Bon Finley of the Phils, who ranked ninth. Buster Adams of the Phils, Phil Weintraub and Johnny Rucker of the New York Giants were replaced.

Behind Tucker in the American came Chuck Hostetler of Detroit at .352, followed by Boston's Bob Johnson at .340. Oris Hockett's .333 gave the Cleveland outfielder fourth money, ahead of Buddy Hall of Philadelphia at .328.

Three newcomers turned up as Don Savage of the Yanks moved into eighth, Pinky Higgins of Detroit took ninth and Ford Garrison of the A's grabbed 10th honors. Gil Torres and George Myatt of Washington and Lou Boudreau of Cleveland faded off the top layer.

Champion Advances In Women's Tourney

First round of match play was completed Sunday in the women's championship at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Isabel Jarvis, defending champion and medalist, defeated Mrs. R. Hobbins, 7 and 6.

Results follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss I. Jarvis won from Mrs. R. Hobbins, 7 and 6.
Mrs. J. Caddell won from Mrs. R. Davison, 5 and 4.
Mrs. D. Bennett won from Mrs. C. Keown, 1 up.
Mrs. A. Swan won from Mrs. R. Fanthorpe, 2 and 1.
Mrs. D. Fanthorpe won from Mrs. T. Harker, by default.
Mrs. R. Rickinson won from Mrs. C. Hulke, 5 and 4.
Mrs. J. Cunningham won from Mrs. D. Halling, 1 up.
Miss C. L. Harris won from Mrs. G. Stevens, 6 and 4.
The second round will be played on or before Sunday.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss I. Jarvis vs. Mrs. J. Caddell.
Mrs. D. Bennett vs. Mrs. A. Swan.
Mrs. D. Fanthorpe vs. Mrs. R. Rickinson.
Mrs. J. Cunningham vs. Miss C. L. Harris.

FIRST FLIGHT

Mrs. R. Hobbins vs. Mrs. R. Davison.
Mrs. C. Keown vs. Mrs. R. Fanthorpe.
Mrs. T. Harker vs. Mrs. C. Hulke.
Mrs. D. Halling vs. Mrs. G. Stevens.

Two Senior Fastball Games Tonight

Fastballers will stage their first senior A men's doubleheader at the Athletic Park tonight. In the first game at 6.15 the Army will engage Douglas Tire, followed by a battle between the Navy and the R.C.A.F.

In C section games last night New Method defeated Spruce Products 4 to 2, while K.V.'s turned back Malahat Chalet 23 to 0.

A change in the opening schedule of the women's division was announced last night by Secretary Ed Whyte. Victoria Box and Paper nine will meet R.C.A.F. instead of the Victoria Sports Club, at upper Central Park.

Ganges Activities

Mrs. B. G. Wolfe-Merton, educational secretary, Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., presented War Savings Certificates to winners in the essay competition, the prizes being awarded by the chapter and essays judged by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes and Rev. J. Dewar. Winners were Carolyn Hiscock, Lucy Gale, Gerraime Coleman, Diana Blythe, Peggy Coussens and Robin Beddis.

Sponsored by South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute, a sports day for children was held, prizes being awarded for decorated bicycles, tricycles and buggies. Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. P. O'Connell, Mrs. C. Mollett, Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. M. Gyves served tea. Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. H. Townsend and Mrs. M. C. Lee presided over a home-cooking stall. F. Reid and Mrs. Laundry did good business at a hot dog stand. A dance was held in the evening in the Community Hall.

A lychgate will be built to commemorate the 50th anniversary of St. Mary's Church. Thos. Hilliar of Beaver Point, South Salt Spring, will work on the gate, free of charge. G. M. Jackson of Fulford Harbor will supply the cedar. A suitable fence, in keeping with the gate, will replace the present one.

GOLF WINNERS

In the men's par competition at the Gorge Vale Golf Club over the week-end. A. Simpson was the winner with a score of 1 up. V. Butler finished second, being all square.

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U.S. Soldier Drowns

Pte. L. Scarbo, U.S. Army, was drowned when he fell from a small boat into Swan Lake, near Dawson Creek, Sunday, provincial police reported late Monday. The body was not recovered.

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Letters to the Editor

PROF. KIRKCONNELL AND RUSSIA

The statement, "The Russian political system did not liquidate millions of Russians merely for the sake of killing them; it did not transport untold millions of others to forced labor camps hundreds of miles away merely to show its authority" suggests the possibility that you may accept the assertions of Professor Watson Kirkconnell, a learned gentleman who speaks something like a dozen languages and, where the Soviet Union is concerned, is equally unreliable in all of them. According to the professor, Stalin, who of course, is always "the big bad wolf" with such people, killed 25,000,000 people, while Hitler "only" killed 5,000,000.

Were Professor Kirkconnell's assertions true it would be no more possible to maintain genuinely friendly relations with Soviet Russia than with Nazi Germany. Furthermore, accusations of this kind will of themselves make friendship impossible, for the war has proved that no government has the wholehearted support of its people to a greater extent than has the government of the U.S.S.R. and so long as they are circulated both government and people will know that our proffered friendship cannot be sincere.

It has never been disputed that the forced labor of political and civil prisoners was used on many projects. (The cutting of the White Sea Canal was one of them.) The prisoners did remarkably good work and at the end of it most of them were rehabilitated and restored to full citizenship. But surely no one will maintain that Soviet industry was built up by forced labor!

A few years ago there were unemployment camps in Canada where men, many of them hundreds of miles from their homes, were forced, on pain of starvation, to work for 20c a day and their board. And their only offence was the inability to find nonexistent jobs.

If, in the postwar world, capitalism cannot plan prosperity for all who are willing to work, capitalism is doomed.

T. H. TOYNBEE.

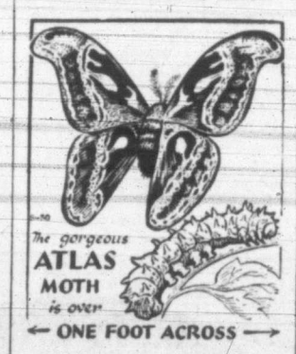
Uncle Ray

INDIA'S ATLAS MOTHS HAVE WINGSPREAD OF 12 INCHES

Only one kind of caterpillar has an important use in the world. That is the silkworm. It has spun the silk for millions of pairs of silk stockings and for millions of yards of silk cloth.

Even if they have no part in commerce, most other kinds of caterpillars produce silk. They spin silk and wrap themselves in it. That is done to give them a cover for the "pupa" stage of their lives.

The silken cover is known as a "cocoon." The spinning may last for three days or more. One observer estimated that a certain caterpillar moved its head 254,000 times when it made its cocoon!



It is possible to use some of the silk made by common caterpillars. Yet people have not found it worth while to make cloth from that silk.

If a common caterpillar wants to be of any use to the human race, it must change. After passing the pupa stage, it gets wings and becomes a butterfly or a moth.

Surely butterflies are of some use! They add an extra touch of beauty to springtime and summer. With wings of many colors, they rank as the most beautiful of all insects.

Some moths also have beautiful wings. Moths, however, do most of their flying at night, and are seen less often than butterflies.

Europe has a strange kind of moth known as the "death's-head moth." On the upper body are markings which look like a skull and bones.

The death's-head moth comes from the pupa of a long yellow caterpillar. The bright yellow is striped with green, and there are blue spots on the back. The caterpillar may be four or five inches long.

The death's-head moth has wings and body of many colors. These include rusty red, blue-grey, black, white and brown. The wings, when widespread, may measure five and a half inches from tip to tip.

Far larger is the great Atlas moth of India. Atlas moths often have a wingspread of from eight to nine inches. Some very large members of the family have wings which measure 12 inches from tip to tip! The caterpillars of these moths spin silk cocoons which have been gathered and sold as "wild silk."

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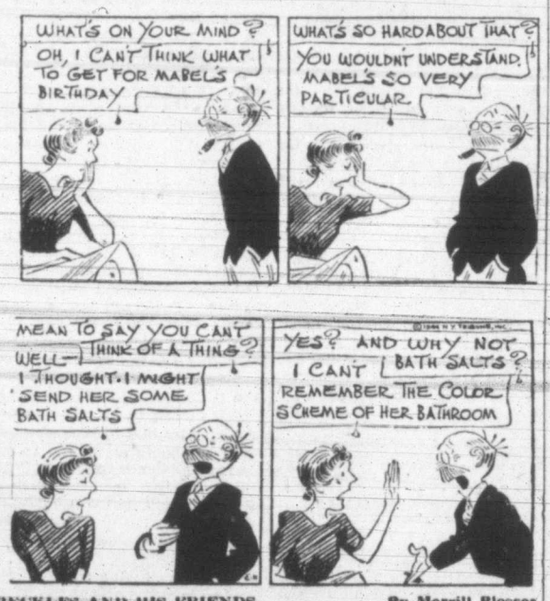

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'Snow White' Practicing Up

Victoria's entries in the preliminary contest at the Capitol Theatre, June 9, to choose Canada's Snow White were busy practicing the songs of Disney's heroine today. Many of the girls who have signed up for the competition are from Victoria singing schools.

J. M. Robertson, manager of the Capitol Theatre, said today judging of the entries will be by applause meter when the girls appear on the theatre stage June 9.

Pinto Colvig, who will appear at the theatre Thursday in connection with the contest and who will also visit army camps, hospitals and schools, is the owner of the voice of the Walt Disney celluloid character Goofy. He also created the role of Grumpy in "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Son of an Oregon judge, Colvig studied at Oregon State College, went to California as a newsman and cartoonist for the San Francisco Chronicle and United Features Syndicate. At one time he traveled with a circus band. It was then he learned about the various noises made by different animals which were later to be his life work.

One day at the Disney studios while he was recording a barking scene for Pluto, Colvig's father visited the recording stage. After listening to his son record a series of barks, sniffs and whines, the judge turned to Disney and remarked:

"Funny thing, Walt. I sent my son to college hoping he would learn dignity and music. Now that I've visited your place, what do I find? My son barking like a dog!"

It is one of Walt Disney's favorite jokes.

Father of five sons, three of whom are in the armed services, Colvig also creates the sound effects for Jack Benny's camel and for his famous Maxwell car.

Sgt. Norman G. Wharf, 23, R.C.A.F., air-gunner, who is reported missing after air operations over Germany. Native son of Victoria, Norman was educated at Tillicum School and Mount View High. A well-known athlete, he played Canadian rugby, soccer and basketball, was a member of the Young Liberals' football team. Norman left the service of the provincial lands department to enlist day before war was declared. He first joined the 1st Canadian Scottish, later transferring to the R.C.A.F. His younger brother, Cyril, is with the Canadian army in Italy. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wharf, 332 Obed Avenue.

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Strawberries Start To Move in June

Vancouver Island strawberries should be moving in volume during the first week of June, if warm weather arrives soon, says the horticultural news letter of the provincial Department of Agriculture for the week ending May 27.

Some strawberries are already showing color, while others are still in bloom but past their peak.

Loganberries and raspberries are coming into bloom in the island area and will be followed shortly by blackberries, the letter reports. Currants are also in bloom and gooseberries are sizing and will be available shortly.

The set on cherries appears variable. Bings look better than Lamberts. Plums, pears and apples appear to have set a good crop.

The volume of greenhouse tomatoes is increasing, the letter says, and vegetable crops are progressing. Supplies of early vegetables are now available. The excellent crop of April and May broccoli is now finished and vegetable seed crops are looking in good condition.

MORE FRUIT FOR MANUFACTURING

In estimates on berry crops for the season, the letter forecosts a substantial increase in fruit for manufacturing. The anticipated gain is emphasized in logans. The crate yield of fresh fruit indicates a gain in strawberries, raspberries and blackberries, with logans showing a drop.

Fruit growers of the lower mainland expect a strawberry yield of 65,000 crates this season, 2,500 more than last year. In Creston area yields will not be heavy, as winter frosts damaged the roots.

Raspberries promise a heavy blossom in the Armstrong-Vernon district, but a decrease in tonnage is expected in the yield around Salmon Arm, where there is considerable bud injury.

Young Liberals Of Canada Form National Association

By GREN ALLEN

WINNIPEG (CP) — Formation of a national association was approved today at the Dominion-wide convention here of young Liberals.

It will be known as the Young Liberal Federation of Canada, with membership open to both men and women not over the age of 35, and it will have national headquarters in Ottawa.

A four-point constitution was adopted, calling for the promotion of a Canadian spirit, based on "solidarity and deep attachment" to Canada.

Executive officers will include a president, two national vice-presidents—one man and one woman; 18 vice-presidents, one man and one woman representing each province, and two secretaries—an English-speaking woman and a French-speaking man or vice versa. There will also be a treasurer and two legal advisers, a man and a woman.

FREEDOM OF INDIVDUAL

The constitution says the aims and objects of the national association included:

Spreading an understanding of the principle of freedom, with particular emphasis on freedom of individuals in the sense of full and equal opportunity for every Canadian to develop his personality and to make a full contribution towards the betterment of social welfare in his local community, province and country.

The convention adopted the report of a committee recommending progressive demobilization; conversion of war industries to peacetime industries; creation of a postwar emergency program to control production and revenue; an intensive construction program and wide development of natural resources.

The convention will close late today following an address by Agriculture Minister Gardiner and the election of national officers.

(See earlier story page 2.)

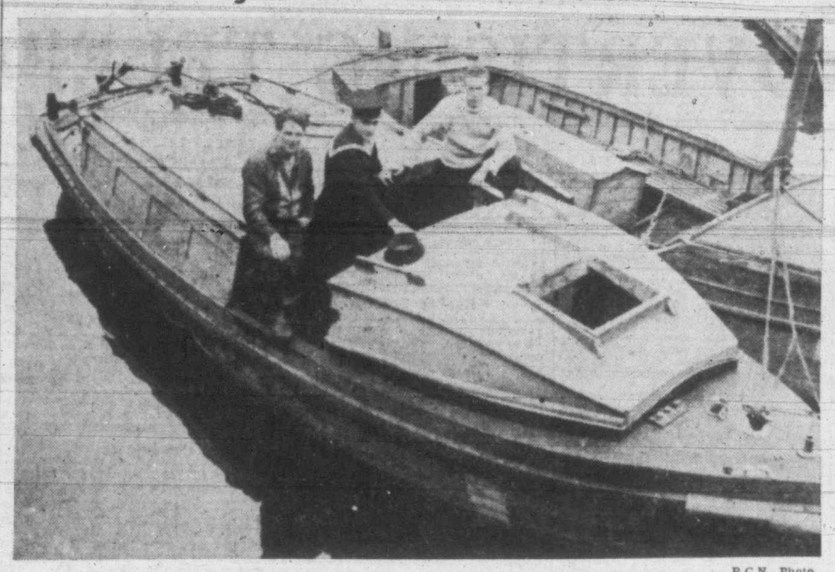
Germans Dot France

LONDON (CP)—A neutral pre-invasion report said today the German high command had spotted thousands of small military units over France to cope with the expected onslaught of Allied air-borne troops on D-Day.

These units, it was said, have been stationed well behind the heavily fortified front wall, and each assigned a specific small area to cover.

This report fell somewhat in line with comment by Ritter von Schramm, military correspondent of the Berliner Borsen-Zeitung, who wrote that the bulk of German armored formations in the west are held in readiness well behind the front fortifications, not so much to counterattack landing attempts from the sea as to oppose air-borne troops and parachutists.

Island Men Bring Haida's Cutter to Port



R.C.N., Photo.

Shown in the 25-foot motor boat in which they made their daylight escape from the coast of France to Newlyn, Cornwall are, left to right: AS. Jack Hannan, age 20, son of Mrs. W. Hirst, Albert Head Road, Victoria; LS. W. McClure, age 22, of Wellington, B.C., and Stoker William Cummins, of Toronto. Knowing they would be left behind when H.M.C.S. Haida left just before dawn they jumped into the motor boat and proceeded to pick up survivors from the sunken H.M.C.S. Athabaskan. They had eight in the boat and were drifting when a German minesweeper spotted them. Cummins got the motor going and sat on the throttle while McClure sat on the tiller. They did not look back and despite further engine failure managed to reach a point only 20 miles south of the Lizard, Cornwall, when they were picked up by an Air Sea rescue launch and their boat towed to harbor. The intrepid three are shown above checking up on their craft the following day to make sure she is in good shape. Part of the forward man hole slide was torn away from the forward canopy to utilize as a paddle. Oil smears can be seen on the gunwhale and deck housing amidship where survivors were hauled aboard.

Athabaskan's Survivors Home Think Many Missing Shipmates May Be Safe

By DICK FREEMAN

Survivors of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, now home on leave, say they are confident that many of the ship's complement reported missing are alive as prisoners of war in enemy hands.

"I have no doubt in my mind, and I am sure my mates think the same, that the majority of the boys on the missing list were taken prisoner by the Nazis," said CPO. H. B. Neaves, electrical artificer, when interviewed today at his home, 957 Meares Street.

When the Athabaskan was sunk off the French Channel coast, the Germans announced by radio that 85 men of the Canadian destroyer had been picked up and held as prisoners of war.

"All the boys were in life-jackets and although they were in the water some time most of them appeared to be in good shape," said Neaves. "Everybody forward had lots of time to get off and there was no suction when the ship stood on end and went down stern first."

Neaves, first of the Victoria survivors to reach home, arrived by the afternoon boat Monday from Vancouver, was rapturously welcomed by his family.

L.Tel. H. J. Bennetts, 825 Viewfield Road, stopped off at Winnipeg for a day, and PO. R. G. Backus, 414 Powell Street, remained in Halifax to have his teeth attended to.

PO. George W. Casswell, 3417 Seymour Avenue, who broadcast his experiences over NBC network from London earlier in the month, also is among the returning group of survivors.

OWES LIFE TO BELT

Neaves, who cannot swim, owes his life to the lifejacket he was wearing.

CPO. H. B. NEAVES

"I would like to meet the inventor of that lifejacket personally and thank him for a marvelous lifesaver," he said, grinning.

All seamen at action stations wear lifejackets.

Two blasts settled the Athabaskan, which sank within 10 minutes of the second, which was a torpedo.

Neaves was in charge of damage control apparatus aft when the first shell, which he believes was from a shore battery, hit the Athabaskan on the port side at the Y-gun. Just previously he had gone to the sick bay to get some cotton to stuff in his ears. As he turned around the door blew in and he was struck in the groin, his ankle being sprained by the heaving deck. He was stunned a bit.

"LET'S GET OUT"

"Let's get out of here," shouted the medical officer. In reaching the upper deck they had to pass through a mass of flame. "As we reached the torpedo tubes," said Neaves, "I saw the Haida laying a smoke screen. But for the Haida standing by, I fear there would have been a much greater loss of life.

"Then we went to starboard, where the boys were attempting to rig up an 80-ton portable pump, but they couldn't get the electrical power, which was cut off."

"The boys had just been ordered to prepare a tow, and I was proceeding to assemble electrical gear, when we were hit by the second blast. The torpedo hit No. 3 boiler room. All the boys got out of Nos. 1 and 2.

SNUFFED CORDITE BLAZE

"When I got forward the ship was listing badly and cordite was blazing on the mess deck. I snuffed this out and then got through the escape hatch to B deck. There was no one else in the forward part of the ship at this time. Many were bobbing about in the water. I jumped in, but the tide carried me back toward the side of the ship, and I had to shove myself off with my feet. I noticed a gaping hole under the Oerlikon platform, and was sucked under, but the buoyancy of the belt brought me up again. I felt quite happy when I came to the surface, spat out fuel oil and settled on my back. That's when I saw the ship rise perpendicularly and slide beneath the waves.

"I also noticed an enemy destroyer of the Elbing class burning furiously on shore. She looked as if she was done for, with explosions throwing debris in all directions."

SAW CMDR. STUBBS

Lt.-Cmdr. J. H. Stubbs of Victoria, commander of the Athabaskan, was on a "float net" when Neaves last saw him. "He paddled over to us on a Carley raft, made inquiries as to whether we were all right, and finding the raft full, paddled back to his net," said Neaves. "He was cheerful, and appeared to be in good shape. "I feel sure he, with many of the others, must have been picked up by the enemy."

The Haida was a sitting target, and it was Cmdr. Stubbs who shouted to her to get clear.

Neaves said he saw in the water CPO. Steve Dunnel, former Victoria policeman. "He seemed to be in fair shape," he said.

He also remembers seeing PO. Ray Stenning, Victoria boy who was among the missing.

"Stenning got part of the way up the Jacob's ladder in attempting to get aboard the Haida, but he fell back into the water," said Neaves.

"Lieut. T. Izard was on the upper deck at the break of the forecastle when I last saw him prior to the second blast."

"Chit" Burgess of Victoria, who with Casswell was picked up by a motor cutter from the Haida and landed with several others on the English coast, Neaves said, was in hospital with a fractured elbow and shoulder.

Building permits were issued by the city Monday for repair of fire damage at the Square Deal Hardware, 714 Fort, at a cost of $1,500, and for the erection at 2929 Douglas by R. W. E. Page, 2819 Rockwell, of a seven-room cleaning and pressing plant to cost $4,000.

Back From Ortona On Crutches

Sgt. F. M. Kyle and his sister, Betty

After four years service overseas with the famous Canadian Regiment, Princess Pats, Sgt. Francis Mitchell Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kyle, 3440 Calumet Avenue, arrived back home this morning on 30 days' leave after which he will report to Shaughnessy Military Hospital in Vancouver.

Sgt. Kyle joined the Pats four years before the outbreak of war and went overseas with them soon after the show started. He was in the severe fighting at Ortona, Italy, when he was wounded several times Dec. 6 last. His worst injury was a compound fracture of the right leg, which is still weak.

Rationing Permits To Help Houses Under Construction

Houses now under construction in the Victoria area will have a better chance of completion as a result of the placing of building permits for the B.C. area west of Hope on a quota of 400 a month, Victor L. Leigh, newly-elected president of the Victoria Builders' Exchange, said today.

"The move is going to slow up building but give those who have already begun building a chance to complete their houses," he said.

"There has been a wild scramble for material and those in the building trade felt that something was coming. Too many permits have been issued for the amount of materials available and I feel this move is one in the right direction," said Mr Leigh.

He said there was no question of cancellation but that the move would mean a lot of people would have to be patient and wait their turn. There is considerable building in Victoria at the present time, he said, and more is anticipated.

The domestic supply of lumber in Canada was cut 5 per cent about a month ago in order to build up Great Britain's quota of lumber, which is needed for war purposes, Mr. Leigh explained. When permits were being issued it was not realized, he said, that the lumber shortage would be quite so acute.

P. A. Gibbs, representative of Robert J. Leckie, Vancouver, secretary of the B.C. Construction Control Advisory Committee, said today, that while there was not a building boom in Victoria over the past few months, there was a fair amount of building being carried on. In Vancouver it was reported that last month 677 building permits were issued for Vancouver alone.

Youth Conference Set for Saturday

A representative youth conference will be held Saturday at Central Junior High School, starting at 1.45, the first open conference sponsored by the Victoria committee of the Canadian Youth Commission.

The conference is a culmination of a 3½ months' study and research by the commission's local committee.

Formed early this year as a branch of the Canadian Youth Commission, the Victoria committee has since delved into many projects vital to the welfare of youth in the postwar period. Included in the group's broad program have been studies on postwar aspects of such matters as citizenship, employment, education, international affairs, physical and mental health, family living, religion and life philosophy and recreation.

"Members of the armed forces and young people unaffiliated with any youth group are invited to the conference," says Robert Lowe, vice-chairman of the Victoria committee.

TOWN TOPICS

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday afternoon at 4, in the boardroom.

Offices of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will move from present quarters on View Street to the Belmont Building Wednesday night and will be open Thursday morning.

For failing to stop at a stop sign, two motorists paid a fine of $5 each in Esquimalt police court Monday. A third motorist, who failed to produce a driver's license, was fined $5.

Seven motorists, charged with parking offences, were fined a total of $17.50 in police court today. Another motorist was fined $5 for failing to produce a driver's license, and a ninth was fined $15 for speeding.

Appeal by Thomas Routheir of conviction and $50 fine by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich court on a charge of dangerous driving Feb. 26, opened in County Court before Judge H. H. Shandley today. The charge was laid following a collision on West Saanich Road.

Knocked down by a Ross carrier at Lemon, Gonason Lumber Co. Ltd., Monday afternoon, Bisa Kudra, 575 Market Street, suffered bruises and shock according to police reports. Kudra was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital by police and attended by Dr. T. W. A. Gray.

As the T.C.A. plane will leave Patricia Bay at 4.10 p.m. instead of 4.15 p.m., effective June 1, the Post Office announces air mail will close at the Victoria Post Office at 2.30 p.m. instead of 2.40 p.m. The night dispatch closing at midnight will remain unchanged.

Congratulations to the corporation and employees of Victoria on obtaining the right to fly the "V" flag awarded for obtaining 12½ per cent, with participation of at least 90 per cent of the employees in the Sixth Victory Loan was received today by Mayor Andrew McGavin from W. F. Munro, organizer of the payroll division of the loan committee. "Your result," he said, "was extremely commendable and contributed materially to the most successful loan floated in this country."

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To Give Concert June 17

A dozen singers from the Peroni Opera Guild of Seattle will be presented in a concert June 17 at Victoria High in aid of funds for the relief of the liberated city of Sevastopol.

The concert, which will be held under the patronage of Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin, is being sponsored by the Victoria District 5 Civil Defence.

CIVIL DEFENCE

Saanich, District No. 5, will meet at Lake Hill Community Hall tonight at 8, all personnel to take gas masks.

Victoria, District No. 5—Meeting will be held tonight in the Quadra Primary School at 7.30. All members, past and present, are requested to attend.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

BANTLY—To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bantly, at the Princeton General Hospital, on May 28, 1944, a son.

MARRIAGES

EVANS-CHRISTIE—Evelyn Jean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Christie of Kemptville, Ont., became the bride of Lieut. Kenneth Roy Evans, 48th Highlanders of Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Evans of Toronto, Ont., in a ceremony which took place at 8 p.m., in St. Luke's Church, May 27, 1944, when Major J. Melville officiated.

DEATHS

EVANS—On May 28, 1944, at her residence, 430 Quebec Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Evans, widow of William Evans, aged 96 years; born in Hurstpier Point, Sussex, England, and a resident of Victoria for 35 years. She leaves one son, Frank Evans, in California; two daughters, Miss Alice Evans, at the residence, and Mrs. S. Linnell of 2812 Shakespeare Street, Victoria; also six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m., Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HAYES—At the Jubilee Hospital on May 28, Herbert Leonard Hayes of 1618 Clawthorpe Avenue, aged 62 years; born in England and had been a resident of Weyburn, Sask., for many years before coming to this city four years ago. The late Mr. Hayes is survived by his widow, Elsie; one son, Herbert George, with the R.C.N.V.R., and two daughters, Misses Louisa and Isabel, at home; also two brothers and two sisters in England. He was a member of St. Luke's Church.
The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel and funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Road, Rev. F. Pike officiating. Interment will be in the churchyard.

HAYWARD—There passed away Sunday, May 28, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Donald Hayward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hayward, 1129 McKenzie Avenue. Besides his parents there survive his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hayward, 1716 Hollywood Crescent, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brydges, 1129 McKenzie Avenue.
Private funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. G. Burgess-Browne will officiate and interment will take place in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

KERR—At the family residence, 1646 Hollywood Crescent, on May 29, James Kerr, aged 74 years; born in Scotland and had been retired in Victoria for the last three years. He was the former superintendent of investigation of the Montreal Tramways Co. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence; also four daughters and two sons.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Sands Mortuary Ltd.

ORCHARD—At St. Joseph's Hospital on May 28, Mrs. Ada Orchard, aged 76 years; born in Cumberland, England, and had been a resident of this city for the last 20 years, late residence being 2115 Fernwood Road. Survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. W. Rowlandson, Lydia Street; Mrs. B. Walker of Prince Rupert; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, May 31, at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

TOMLIN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on May 29, 1944, Edwin Tomlin of 1930 Woodley Road, aged 89 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria for 35 years. Mr. Tomlin was president of B.C. Cement Co. Ltd.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3.30 p.m., Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.
(No flowers by request.)

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Ellen Coles, together with Miss Dumbleil, wish to extend thanks to all who showed kindness in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mr. James Sloman wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during the sad bereavement of a beloved husband and father. Special thanks to the nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dr. McNiven, Major McGinnis and Major R. McCaughey of the Salvation Army, and to the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada.

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OTTAWA (CP)—The Munitions Department today announced an order effective June 4, prohibiting sawmill operators in British Columbia from destroying by-products from mill waste material which can be used as fuel or for processing purposes.

The order, signed by Timber Controller A. H. Williamson, provides that no one shall burn wood fuel in a sawmill or shingle mill burner, and that no sawmill operator shall allow the destruction of any waste or by-product which can be used as fuel. The new order applies only in British Columbia.

"Hogging"—the process of reducing wood into small pieces for use in Dutch ovens—is prohibited for any millwood, slabs, edgings, blocks or inside material customarily used as domestic fuel, but this prohibition does not apply to cedar millwood.

In view of the apparent shortage of sawdust suitable for use in sawdust burners, the order imposes restrictions regarding the sale, supply, purchase and installation of sawdust burners.

To protect consumers from being sold quantities of wood fuel smaller than those ordered and paid for, the regulations define the amount of wood in a cord, the amount of sawdust in a sack or unit and the amount of millwood or cordwood in a box container.

Allies Tighten Noose On New Guinea Japs

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA (AP)—The Allied Philippines-bound thrust into the Schouten Islands appeared today to be developing into the fiercest struggle of the northern New Guinea campaign.

Invasion-tested troops have drilled their way on Biak Island to within two miles of the important Mokmer airdrome against mounting Japanese resistance, but the toughest fighting is yet to come.

Enemy bases on the head of New Guinea at Manokwari and Babo, where a 1,000-ton ship was sunk, were doused with Allied bombs. So were Noemfoor and Japen Islands, near Biak.

The Allied noose tightened on thousands of Japanese troops bypassed below the Hollandia-Aitape area by landings there April 22. Australian ground troops moving up the British New Guinea coast, moved unopposed into Bunabun, 55 miles northwest of Madang, 155 miles southwest of enemy-held Wewak.

A record 101-ton daylight raid on Ponape, eastern guardian of Truk atoll, was announced Monday night by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz among two days' bombing of central Pacific objectives.

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PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—The City Council here has endorsed a resolution from the London, Ont., municipal council urging the federal government to permit provincial and municipal governments to purchase after the war military equipment supplies or buildings on a lend-lease basis before they are sold to private individuals.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

During the filming of Columbia's "What a Woman!" which co-stars Rosalind Russell and Brian Aherne at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, Irving Cummings, the director, hit on a new way of telling Rosalind Russell and Willard Parker to prepare for a clinch in a love scene. He shouted: "Okay, kids. Man your battle stations!"

And he certainly has something there for the hilarious "love affair" between these two develops into a catch-as-catch-can howl, with Rosalind fighting off the strong arms of the over-enthusiastic Parker.

YORK THEATRE

Veronica Lake had a new acting experience when she appeared before the Paramount cameras for her role in Mark Sandrich's great film of the U.S., fighting women, "So Proudly We Hail," now at the York Theatre. She had to "cry here head off" in a scene with her two co-stars, Claudette Colbert and Paulette Goddard.

CAPITOL THEATRE

One of the most widely-heralded screen productions of the year, the 20th Century-Fox picturization of Charlotte Bronte's celebrated novel, "Jane Eyre," is currently showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Orson Welles, as Edward Rochester, is co-starred with Joan Fontaine in the title role. The cast also includes Margaret O'Brien, Peggy Ann Garner, John Sutton, Sara Allgood, Henry Daniell, Agnes Moorehead, Aubrey Mather, Edith Barrett, Barbara Everest and Hillary Brooke.

Colorful Musicale Now at Dominion

It was a very colorful era in the history of American night life which Columbia's "Is Everybody Happy?" depicts. This is the musicale starring that "High-hatted Tragedian of Song," Ted Lewis of the laughing clarinet, now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

Rector's Restaurant, where Ted Lewis was playing, just before the flapper period, nightly welcomed such celebrities as Diamond Jim Brady, Harry Thaw, Gaby Deslys, the Dolly Sisters, Jack Norworth, Lillian Lorraine, Nora Bayes and many others.

Hit songs of the day included many now being played by Lewis in "Is Everybody Happy?" plus such well-remembered ditties as "Everbody's Doin' It," "You Made Me Love You" and "Pullman Porters On Parade."

CADET THEATRE

Anne Gwynne, glamorous daughter of the Lone Star State and one of Hollywood's most attractive players, is featured in "We've Never Been Licked," now at the Cadet Theatre. The Walter Wanger production is based on the mighty contribution of Texas A. & M. College in the nation's war effort.

ATLAS THEATRE

Alice Faye and Tyrone Power are two of the seven stars who will be seen today at the Atlas Theatre, when "Banjo On My Knee" and "In Old Chicago" open. Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrae and Walter Brennan are starred in the former, while Don Ameche and Brian Donlevy are in the latter film with Tyrone and Alice

RIO THEATRE

Leon "Abner" Weaver, who is currently playing at the Rio Theatre in "Shepherd of the Ozarks," a Republic picture starring the popular Weaver Brothers and Elviry, is the originator of "hand-saw music." He introduced it in vaudeville more than 25 years ago.

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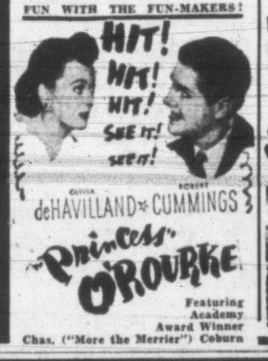

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5.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.
Ranch House—CJOR.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Men of Music—CBR.
Folk Songs—KOL.
Squareshooters—CKWX.
Date With Judy—KOMO.
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX. 5.45
Dance Orchestra—CJVI.

6.00—News—CJVI.
Mystery Theatre—KOMO.
Concert Hour—CJOR.
Burns and Allen—KIRO.
Terry and the Pirates—CKWX
Cecil Solly—KJR.
John and Judy—CBR.
Gabriel Heater—KOL.

6.30—Sport Headlines—CKWX.
American Forum—KOL.
Fibber McGee—KOMO
Cresta Carnival—KIRO.
Spotlight Bands—KJR.
CBR Evening Concert—CBR.
Rhythm Ramblers—CJVI.

7.00—News—CBR.
Novatime—CJVI.
Blue of Evening—CKWX.
American Forum—KOL.
Norman Corwin—KIRO.
Bob Hope—KOMO.
Raymond Gram Swing—KJR.
Lowell Thomas—KOL. 7.15.

7.30—Red Ryder—KJR.
Back Organ Cycle—CBR.
Red Skelton—KOMO
Mysterious Traveler—KOL.
Max Dolin—KIRO.
Creeps by Night—CJVI, CJOR.

8.00—Watch the World—KJR.
Crossroads to Youth—CBR.
Stars of Tomorrow—CJVI.
Swing Corners—KOL.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
H. A. Roberts—CKWX.
I Love a Mystery—KIRO.
Lum and Abner—KJR at 8.15.
John Nesbitt—KIRO, 8.15.
Fleetwood Lawton — KOMO. 8.15.
Eagles Speak—CJVI, 8.15.

8.30—What's Your Answer—CJVI.
Big Town—KIRO.
Dollars Ga—KJR.
Playhouse—CBR.
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO
Green Hornet—CKWX.
Freedom of Opportunity—KOL.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR.
Record Album—CJVI.
Let Yourself Go—KJR.
Judy Canova—KIRO.
Ronald Colman Show—KOMO.
Hit Parade—CKWX.

9.30—News—KJR.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Waltztime—CJVI.
Nocturne—CBR.
Edwin C. Hill—KIRO.
Bugle Hour—KOMO.

10.00—News—KOMO, CBR, CKWX, CJVI.
Elmore Philpott—CBR 10.10.
News Roundup—CBR, 10.15.
Five-star Final—KIRO.
Dr. Palmolides—KOL.
Major Hoover—KJR.
Sinatra vs. Crosby — KOMO, 10.15.

10.30—Orchestra—CBR, CJVI.
Close of Day—CKWX
Washington Reports—KIRO.
Broadway Echoes—KOL.

11.00—News—KOL, KOMO.
Wally Anderson—KIRO.
Dance—CBR.
Anything Goes—CKWX.
Chester Bowles—KJR.
News—CBR at 11.05.

11.30—Dance—KOMO, KOL.
Famous Bands—KIRO.
Soldiers of the Press—KJR.
News for Alaska—KIRO at 11.45
News—KOL, KOMO, KPO, 11.45

Tomorrow

7.00—News—KOL, KOMO, KIRO.
"G-G" Man—CJOR.
Rise and Shine—CKWX.
Farm Forum—KJR.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
News—KJR at 7.15

7.30—News—CKWX, CJVI, KIRO.
Reveille Roundup—KPO, KOMO
Musical Minutes—CBR
James Abbe—KJR.
Shady Valley—KOL.
News—KOMO, KIRO, 7.45.

8.00—News—CBR, CKWX, CJVI.
Ann Baxter—KIRO.
Dr Louis Talbot—KOL.
Seattle Council—KJR.
Radio Parade—KOMO.
News—KIRO, KOMO at 8.15.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL.
Just About Time—CJVI.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Victor Lindlahr—KOMO.
Morning Concert—CBR.
Kitty Foyle—KIRO, KNX.
Sacred Meditations—CJVI, 8.45.

9.00—News—CBR, KJR, CJVI
Voice of Nation—KOMO.
Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO.
Sing as We Go—CKWX.
Shake Carter—KOL.
News—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30—Midland U.S.A.—KOL.
All in Fun—CJOR.
Hallelujah Time—KOMO.
Good Morning—CJVI.
Sardi's Breakfast—KJR.
Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO.
Santa Fe Trail—CKWX.
Drama—CBR.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR, KOMO.
Life Beautiful—KNX, KIRO.
Capsules of Melody—CKWX
Music for Moderns—CBR, CJVI.
Happy Gang—CBR at 10.15
Homekeepers' Calendar—KOMO at 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI.
Stars of the Week—CJOR
Lopez Luncheon—KOL.
My True Story—KJR.
Bernardine Flynn—KIRO.
They Tell Me—CBR at 10.45.
Art Baker—KOMO, 10.45.

11.00—Portia Faces Life—KIRO.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.
The Guiding Light—KOMO
Baukage Talking—KJR.
Hits in Review—CBR.
Concert Caravan—CKWX.
Cedric Foster—KOL.

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6.00—Betty Grable with Burns and Allen—KIRO, KNX.
6.00—Cecil Solly—KJR.
6.30—Fibber McGee and Molly—KOMO.
6.30—Alec Templeton—KIRO.
7.00—Bob Hope—KOMO
7.30—Red Skelton - KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard at Duffy's—KJR.
9.00—Let Yourself Go—KJR.
9.00—Ronald Colman—KOMO.

11.30—News—KJR.
Light of the World—KOMO.
Doctor Malone—KIRO.
The Little Show—CKWX
Down Argentine Way—KOL.
Soldier's Wife—CBR, CJVI
News—KIRO at 11.45.

12.00—Mary Marlin—KIRO.
News—KOL.
Woman of America—KOMO.
B.C. Farm—CBR.
Morton Downey—KJR
Roving Reporter—CKWX.
Al Smith—CJVI.

12.30—News—CJOR, CBR, CJVI
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Music for Moderns—CKWX.
Christian Committee—KOL.
Farm Journal—KJR.
Cecil Solly—KIRO.

1.00—Sam Hayes, News—KJR.
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO
Ernesto Vinci—CBR.
Broadway Matinee—KIRO.
Famous Voices—CJOR.
Brave Tomorrow—CKWX.
Walter Compton—KOL.
Waltztime—CJVI.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Lady of the Press—KIRO.
Army Service Forces—KOL.
Vic and Sade—CKWX
Liptonaires—CBR.
Red, White and Blue—CJVI.

2.00—Ray Dady—KOL.
Musical Comedy—CBR.
Open Door—KIRO.
What's Doing?—KJR.
When Girl Marries — KOMO, KPO.
News Reel Theatre—KOL, 2.15

2.30—News—KNX, KOL, KIRO.
Baseball Game—CJVI.
Listen to London—CBR.
Fashion Letter—CKWX.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO
Baby Institute—KJR.

3.00—News—KNX, KJR.
Road of Life—KOMO
Messer's Islanders—CBR.
Island Melodies—KOL.
Housewives Inc.—KIRO
Those Who Serve—CKWX.

3.30—World's Front Page—KOL.
Curtain Echoes—CBR.
News—KOMO, KIRO
George Wright—KJR.
World Today—KIRO at 3.45.
News—CBR at 3.45.

4.00—Fulton Lewis (News)—KOL.
Dr Kate—KOMO, KPO.
Rendezvous with Rhythm—CBR.
Blighty—CKWX
Neighbors—KIRO.
Connie Boswell—KJR
Newsreel—KIRO, KOMO at 4.15

4.30—Carol Sisters—CBR.
May We Serve You—KOMO
Nick Carter—KOL.
Cowboy Joe—KJR.
Easy Aces—KIRO
Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO 4.45

5.00—News—KPO, KOL.
R.C.A.F. Central Band—CBR.
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
Hot Off the Wire—KIRO.
O.K. for Release—KOMO.
Superman—KOL. 5.15
Dick Tracy—KJR, 5.15.

One Woman's Day . . .

By NANCY HODGES
WASHINGTON.

PENTAGON PHANTASMAGORIA

OFFICIALLY IT IS known as The Pentagon but Washingtonians call it among other names "Hellangon," because of its distance from the city, Washington's Mammoth Cave, and "The Pantygone" because, to quote the vernacular, "you can walk your pants off in it."

Although its post office address is Washington, D.C., this five-sided, five-storied building is really in Arlington, Va., in one of the loveliest wooded sections of that lovely state.

But the beauty of its setting doesn't detract from the confusing complexity of this amazing building.

It is one of those places which you couldn't imagine outside of the United States. Its immensity is essentially American, as is its activity.

SWARMING BEEHIVE

WITHIN ITS colossal walls, 32,000 employees go about their business on behalf of the U.S. War Department, for this is its headquarters.

And when you get so many people within confines of one building it inevitably suggests a beehive—with workers buzzing here and there in all directions.

As with other government buildings in Washington, entrance into The Pentagon is not just a matter of walking in and going where you will.

You first have to be vouched for by one of the higher-ups, then you present your credentials at the reception counter, where badges are issued in different colors.

And woe betide anyone caught within the walls without a badge. FWA guards are waiting, ready to pounce, for this building is said to be the nerve centre of the U.S. army and much of what goes on within its walls is of the "hush-hush" variety.

A MILE ROUND

WHEN YOU REALIZE that the building is one mile in circumference and has five rings, or corridors, one within the other, you can readily understand why it seems like a giant maze.

These corridors are labeled A. B. C. D. and E., and each floor is painted a different color, brown, green, red, gray and blue.

In the innermost centre is a great garden-like courtyard, with an outdoor cafe and sports amenities for the workers.

Because the place is so bewildering, guide maps are posted in all corridors for the guidance not only of visitors but also of the regular occupants.

AMUSING STORIES

BUT even with that assistance, people sometimes get hopelessly lost and wander around until someone comes to the rescue.

So it is quite understandable that Washington has a flood of amusing stories concerning people who have allegedly disappeared in The Pentagon.

One, which takes a sly dig at the number of high-ranking officers to be found within its walls, tells of a Western Union messenger.

Sent in with a wire for one of the departments, the lad disappeared. Three days later he came out—as a lieutenant-colonel!

I don't know whether it is because of the exhausting effect of trying to find one's way about, but there are a number of emergency first-aid rooms for the treatment of civilians, as well as dispensaries for the military.

And I was amazed to learn that four babies have been born in The Pentagon! It seems the last place in the world for that to happen.

55,000 MEALS DAILY

BUSES from Washington cross the Potomac River and drive right into the first floor.

This is but one of the many services supplied for the convenience of the thousands of commuters who work within its walls.

It has eight cafeterias and ten lunch bars where food is cheap and good. Here they serve 55,000 meals a day, representing 30 tons of food daily.

Officers of field rank, majors and up, have a special cafeteria of their own, while the generals have their own service dining-room.

Pentagonia, as it has been called, also has its own bank, shopping service and a blood-donor service.

HUGE CONCOURSE

SPEAKING OF GENERALS, it is said that if you waited long enough in the huge concourse—or waiting-room—on the second floor you would see every American general you'd ever heard of, and more second lieutenants than you thought ever existed!

Statistics are sometimes boring, but they are inevitable in connection with The Pentagon.

For instance, it contains 3,625,000 square feet of office space—and that is a lot of space.

The telephone system is on such a huge scale that it takes 165 switchboard girls to handle the daily total of 100,000 calls.

Two years old on the first of May, The Pentagon took 14 months to build and cost about $50,000,000.

ACME OF EFFICIENCY

DESPITE its almost overwhelming size, it is the acme of efficiency, according to an official who has worked there since its inception, and has thus mastered the intricacies of its construction.

As I said in the beginning, it is typically American in the magnitude of its conception and the working out of every infinitesimal detail conducive to almost clinical efficiency.

In short, you have to see it to believe it, and then you don't believe it.

But I couldn't help thinking of what the Queen said to Alice in "Through the Looking Glass":

"Here, you see, it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that."

Minister Commends Veterans' Guard

Commendation of the spirit and service of the Veterans' Guard of Canada was given in a message sent out by Minister of National Defence Ralston on the fourth anniversary of its formation this month.

"The Veterans' Guard of Canada was formed at the request of war veterans of World War 1 to give them the chance they asked for to serve in World War II," the message says. "Today, the strength of this fine corps is approximately 11,000 all ranks.

"The readiness of the men of Mons, Ypres, Vimy, Paaschendale, Amiens, Cambrai, Valenciennes, to serve again is abundantly understood. It came from the spirit of devotion to duty and the loyalty which burns just as steadily as ever in the hearts of that great company who had already in those earlier days put the old Canadian Corps high up on the roll of the world's fighting soldiers.

"To you on this anniversary, I express Canada's everlasting appreciation of the service you are again giving to our country. I congratulate you on the fine example you are showing to younger men. It must add to your satisfaction to feel that it is your lead which they follow in manning the battlefronts on sea, land and air, in this new fight to free the world of gangsters and despots.

"I sincerely wish for you and for them more power and great success."

Sales Not Menacing 1,000,000-Acre Plan

The B.C. government is not jeopardizing the success of its 1,000,000 acres of land project for returning servicemen by continuing sales of certain, carefully investigated properties to private purchasers, it was explained in official circles today.

The explanation was made in reply to a memorandum from Penticton, Summerland and Oliver branches of the Canadian Legion to Premier Hart. The Legion groups protested the sales and demanded they be stopped at once. They further asked that the lands be reserved for postwar rehabilitation projects.

The memorandum was prompted by the sale of 700 acres of the Cawston Bench lands to private interests for hop growing.

WELSH SOCIETY CONCERT

Program of Welsh and English music under the auspices of the Welsh Society attracted a large audience. Rev. F. G. Griffiths presided.

Miss Betty Evans sang "Morning" and "My Little Welsh Home." Solos were also given by Lieut. R. Chambers, WO. S. B. Evans and Meth Davies. Miss R. N. Brown accompanied.

Miss Marjorie Kembell gave piano selections, AB. R. Yates from Wales played Welsh selections in 1944 style.

A recitation was given by Bob Evans. Jean West and Dennis Kempton did a tap dance. Welsh community hymns, accompanied by Mrs. Griffiths, were sung with great "hwyl."

Correspondence received by Mrs. Guerney, Mrs. G. W. Williams and Mrs. Wm. Jones, from men overseas, thanking the society for parcels, was read. PO. Ed Evans, who is home on leave, gave a short talk. He had crossed the Atlantic six times during the present war. He visited his mother's home in Wales before returning.

School Beginners To Be Registered

Victoria school authorities today sent out an appeal to parents of children who will be starting school for the first time next September to register their names before June 15. Children are eligible for admission to Grade 1 who will be six years of age on or before Dec. 31 next.

Special forms are provided for the registration. When completed they may be turned in to the principal in the district in which the family resides.

Parents wishing to secure physical and dental examinations of their children prior to entering school, may avail themselves of the service provided free of charge at the School Health Centre, Central Junior High grounds, from June 19 to 23, between the hours of 9 and 11 in the morning and 1 and 3 in the afternoon.

Library Board Urges Postwar Committee

Formation of a committee to co-ordinate plans for postwar construction of civic buildings was urged to the City Council today by the Victoria Public Library Board.

The board suggested that representatives from the civic boards of Victoria be named to the committee along with a specialist in town planning.

In any planning of a City Hall, new schools, libraries, art galleries, auditoriums and recreation centres, the needs of the community as a whole and the specific needs in each department are of utmost importance, said the resolution.

Chief Here Rejects Indian 'Spokesmen'

Chief Peter Ross of the Songhees today spoke out from his headquarters on the tribe's reserve at Craigflower to challenge the statements of other chiefs and tribal representatives at last week's meeting of the Society for the Furtherance of B.C. Indians' Arts and Crafts.

There chiefs and others were reported as saying that the Indians didn't want the vote and that most of them weren't ready for it, or to accept the responsibilities and privileges that it would entail.

"We, the Indians of the Songhees band," said Chief Ross in an official tribal statement today, "would like to let the general public know—and all others concerned — that we were not represented at that meeting, and that Simon Pierre of Hammond does not represent our thoughts. He was never delegated to speak for the tribes of Victoria and we differ with everything he said."

J. V. Johnson Elected Travelers' Sentinel

At the annual session of the Grand Council of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, United Commercial Travelers, held at Bellingham, Wash., last week, Past Counsellor J. V. Johnson was elected to the Grand Council line office as sentinel. Past Grand Counsellor Ed Rowebottom, chairman at the annual banquet, delivered a short address, touching on the international aspect of the council, highlighting the need for continued and utmost effort of the neighbor countries to bring about an early victory.

Canada's Salvage Still Vital to War

Six Salvage Corps trucks are waiting to respond to scrap-paper calls from Victoria homes, business offices and warehouses, said A. H. Pease today. The paper is needed for making containers for medical kits and other war supplies.

"There are still times when the Salvage Corps finds itself short of help and would welcome more helpers," Mr. Pease added.

"It also appeals for volunteers to devote even half a day to sorting the scrap at the Cloverdale depot. Streetcar fares are provided, and free tea and coffee is provided to those who bring their own lunches.

"The Salvage Corps has contributed $20,000 towards war charities, including the Red Cross and British Bundles; has paid for its fleet of trucks outright, and maintained an adequate reserve for emergencies."

Hospital Men Wanted for Navy

Call for active service sick berth or hospital attendants was sent out today by the Naval Recruiting Centre, H.M.C.S. Malahat, 1238 Government Street.

Eligible are graduate pharmacists, embalmers, lab. assistants, mental nurses or men who have served three years in a first aid station. The age range is 18 to 45. Wearing of glasses does not render an applicant unsuitable. Minimum educational qualification is two years high school.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle 275, hogs 531.

Good lambs 12.00; odd tops 13.00.

Good to choice butcher steers 11.75 to 12.50; common-medium 10.00 to 11.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 11.00 to 11.75; common-medium 10.00 to 10.50. Good to choice fed calves 11.75 to 12.50; common-medium 10.00 to 11.50. Good cows 8.75 to 9.50; common-medium 7.00 to 8.50. Good bulls 7.75 to 8.25; common-medium 6.00 to 7.25. Good to choice veal calves 12.00 to 13.00; common-medium 9.50 to 11.50.

Hogs yesterday 16.80 A's delivered Winnipeg; 16.10 A's for coast shipment; 16.35 A's at local plants.

Salary Increase For Police Stays

The increase in salary from $97.50 to $115 a month of probationary constables and the 10 per cent increase in the salaries of the other members of the force is in to stay, according to Mayor Andrew McGavin at a meeting of the police commision today.

When a letter from the city council to the police commission was read asking the increase in police salaries be reconsidered and made comparable to those of other city employees who receive a 6 per cent increase, Mayor McGavin said the letter made no difference. The commission had settled on the increase and nothing could be done, he said.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden was ruled out of order by the mayor when the alderman asked to have a letter read which was addressed by him to the chairman and members of the police commission and dealt with the police salaries.

Alderman Gadsden protested but the mayor continued to refuse and said the salary question had been settled.

A letter was read from the James Bay Parent-Teacher Association asking for full enforcement of the curfew. Alderman M. D. Christie moved a letter be sent to the associaiton informing it the police were doing their best in that regard.

A letter from the health committee complaining of nuisances in the alley of Johnson Street, between Government and Broad Streets, was referred to the police.

Army to End Lease Of Willows Park

Termination by the army of the lease of the city-owned buildings at Willows Park was asked today of the City Council by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command.

The letter said the buildings and lands were no longer required for military use, and asked the city to advise the army of the earliest date at which the corporation will accept the cancellation of the lease.

Under agreement of Nov. 1, 1942, the army leased five buildings and some of the property at Willows Park on a month-to-month basis for $600 monthly. The agreement came into effect Feb. 1, 1943.

The buildings leased were known as the Manufacturers', Women's, Restaurant and Dog Buildings and the Sports Centre, which since has been destroyed by fire along with the arena building.

Under the agreement the army could rent the buildings for the war's duration and six months.

Wilby Appeal Date Still Uncertain

Date of the hearing of the second application for writ of habeas corpus for Ralph M. Wilby, alias Douglas Alexander Hume, wanted in New York City to face 17 theft charges involving $275,984, still remained indefinite today, pending judgment Wednesday by the B.C. Supreme Court of the appeal of extradition committal order by Judge H. H. Shandley.

In Supreme Court chambers today Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane consented to having the habaes corpus application, which he will hear, spoken to at 2 Wednesday afternoon in Vancouver. It is expected the judgment of the appeal court will be handed down Wednesday morning.

C. L. Harrison, counsel for New York State in the case, said he was anxious to have the hearing proceed as soon as possible.

China Needs Arms, Says Religious Head

China's war with Japan becomes desperate as the battles rage on, with practically no new equipment coming in for the Chinese soldier, according to Bishop Paul Yu-pin, Vicar Apostolic, from Nanking, China, in Victoria today.

Bishop Yu-pin, who is a close friend of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, emphasized the war had brought about a closer unity of the Chinese people than had previously existed.

He pointed out, though, the Chinese people had been united previously, or they would not have been able to wage war with aggressive Japan for the seven long years past.

He also stressed the need for first aid and surgical equipment, and aid for the children of his war-torn land.

Bishop Yu-pin, born in Manchuria, is the only Christian of one of five chief "comforters" (China's counterpart of chaplains). Only 4,500,000 of China's 500,000,000 are Christian, of whom 4,000,000 are of his faith, according to the bishop, who is a Roman Catholic.

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat export business today was on a minor scale with the United Kingdom credited with purchase of 200,000 bushels of top grades.

Trading in the coarse grain pit was light due principally to the Memorial Day holiday on United States markets. Prices were somewhat soft during the session on commission house selling and values declined about ½ cent.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May				116-4
July	113-2	114-4	112-6	114-3
October	111-1	112-4	110-7	112-4

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 116-4, track 114-3.

Papers Rise

MONTREAL (CP) — Papers, utilities and selected industrials won favor on average in business today on the stock exchange and curb market.

In higher ground in papers was Fraser, at a new top price.

MONTREAL AVERAGES:
20 industrials.....77.40, up .30
10 utilities.....52.70, up .60

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Investment Fund		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	130	131
Dominion Bank	160	162
Imperial Bank		169
Bank of Montreal	148	149½
Bank of Nova Scotia		224
Royal Bank	136	138
Bank of Toronto	224	
Abitibi com.	2¾	3
Aluminum com.	90	
Bell Telephone	152½	153½
Brazilian Traction	22⅝	23⅛
British American Oil	22	22½
B.C. Packers	23	24
B.C. Power A	20	
Can. and Dominion Sugar	21	21¼
Canada Cement	7¼	7½
Canada Steamships com.	10	
Canadian Breweries	7¼	7⅝
Canada Bronze com.	34	34½
Canada Car and Ddry. com.	8¼	8½
Canadian Pacific Railway	10⅝	10⅞
Dominion Steel and Coal B	7⅞	7¼
Dominion Stores	10⅝	11
Ford of Canada A	23⅝	24
Fraser Co. Voting	24½	24¾
Gatineau Power	9	9¼
General Steel Wares	13¼	13½
Hamilton Bridge	5	5¼
Imperial Oil	13	13¼
Imperial Tobacco	11¼	11⅜
Inter. Nickel	29	29½
Inter. Petroleum	20¾	21¼
Massey Harris com.	8½	8¾
McColl Frontenac com.	7½	8
Montreal Power	20¾	21
National Steel Car	14⅝	14⅞
Price Bros.	22½	22¾
Shawinigan Power	14	14¼
Southern Canada Power	9⅛	9¼
Steel of Canada	64	65
Walker, Gooderham com.	58½	59½
Winnipeg Electric com.	6	6¾

Few Sales, No Changes

VANCOUVER (CP) — Trading was lighter today, with a total turnover of 9,351 shares.

Bayonne was up a fraction at 5 and Bralorne sold at 12.00. Premier Border was up a fraction at 3 and Privateer remained unchanged at 35.

Dalhousie added 2 to 30 and Pacific Petroleum was unchanged at 50. Model increased 2 to 20.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	3⅛	4⅛
Anglo-Canadian	60	65
A.P. Con.	10	12
British Dominion	128	135
C. and E. Corp.	175	185
Calmont	19	—
Commoil	20	24
Commonwealth	29	32
Dalhousie	28	—
Davies Pete.	12	—
East Crest	7	9
Foothills	110	—
Highwood Sarcee	70	
Home Oil	310	320
Madison	1¾	2½
Mercury	4¾	—
McDougall Segur	5	—
Mill City	5	6
Model	19	20
National Pete.	3½	—
Okalta	42	—
Pacalta	3	3½
Pacific Pete.	48	52
Royal Canadian	3	4
Royalite	19½	—
United Oil	4¾	—
Vanalta	5	6
Vulcan	15	17
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	4⅝	5½
Bralorne	11¾	12
Cariboo Gold	150	160
Golconda	7	7½
Gold Belt	28	30
Grandview	11¼	12
Grull Wihksne	4	4½
Hedley Mascot	5	760
Island Mountain	80	100
Kootenay Belle	25	30
Pacific Nickel	7	—
Pend Oreille	132	—
Pioneer Gold	215	—
Premier Border	2⅞	3¼
Premier Gold	91	93
Privateer	34½	35
Quatsino Copper	2¼	3
Reeves McDonald	21	26
Reno Gold	4½	—
Sheep Creek	90	—
Silbak Premier	68	—
Surf Inlet	7	—
Taylor Bridge	5	7
Whitewater	3	3½
Ym'r Yank	3½	—
Capital Estates	3¾	4¼
Coast Brewer'es	162	170
United Distillers	310	—

City Egg Prices Today

To producer:
Grade A large 29c
Grade A medium 27c
Grade A pullets 21c
To wholesaler:
Grade A large 33c
Grade A pullets 31c
Grade A medium 31c

MARKETS CLOSED

Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States were closed today in observance of Memorial Day.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services. Register 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily, Room 1, Arcade Building, 1119 Government St. ***

Metals Higher

TORONTO (CP) — Higher prices ruled today on the Toronto exchange for the industrial, gold and base metal groups and the western oils were unchanged to slightly lower.

Giant Yellowknife Gold touched 6.25 and closed at 6.20 for a gain of 20 cents. Conwest gained 20 cents to 1.90 and Negus firmed about 5 cents.

TORONTO INDEX:
20 industrials....119.38, up .06
20 golds.....100.78, up .10
15 western oils..27.95, off .03

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	97	98
Beatty Bros. A	29	30
Bell Telephone	152½	153
B.A. Oil	21¾	22
B.C. Power A	20	
Brazilian Traction	22½	23
Burlington Steel	8½	8¾
Canadian Celanese	37	37¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	10½	10¾
Canada Steamship pfd.	34¾	35¼
Fanny Farmer	33¼	33¾
Ford Canada A	23⅝	24
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	87	89
Imperial Oil	13⅛	13¼
Imperial Tobacco	11⅛	11⅛
Inter. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	101	102
Do. A	20¾	21¾
Inter. Petroleum	20¾	21⅛
Loblaw Groc. A	25	26¼
Montreal L. H. and P.	20¾	21
Page Hersey Tubes	91¼	97
Steel of Canada	64	64⅛
Hiram Walker G. & W.	58½	59

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aunor	340	360
Bidgood Kirkland	41¾	43
Bralorne	1175	1200
Broulan	76	79
Buffalo Ankerite	375	400
Canadian Malartic	70	75
C. and E. Corp.	172	—
Central Patricia	166	169
Chesterville	130	135
Coniaurum	135	143
Couchenour Willans	175	176
Dome Mines	2600	2710
East Malartic	200	203
Falconbridge	385	390
Hardrock	83	90
Hollinger	1600	1625
Home Oil	305	310
Hudson Bay Mines	2800	2850
Jason Gold	28	29
Kerr-Addison	920	925
Kirkland Lake	93	94
Lake Shore	1600	1625
Lamaque	600	640
Leitch Gold	112	113
Little Long Lac	98	100
Madsen Red Lake	176	180
McIntyre	5900	5950
McKenzie Red Lake	138	140
McLeod Cockshutt	215	217
Macassa	360	370
Malartic Goldfields	365	370
Mining Corp.	175	183
Nipissing	215	220
Noranda	5550	5575
Okalta	42	—
O'Brien Mines	166	167
Pamour Porcupine	120	125
Paymaster	35	36
Pend Oreille	140	145
Perron Gold	91	92
Pickle Crow	211	217
Powell Rouyn	133	137
Premier Gold	93	94
Preston East Dome	245	247
San Antonio	360	365
Sheep Creek	90	95
Sherritt Gordon	63	66
Siscoe Gold	63	65
Sladen Malartic	56	58
Steep Rock	260	262
Sullivan	170	171
Sylvanite	213	218
Teck Hughes	345	350
Upper Canada	244	245
Ventures	975	980
Waite Amulet	485	490
Wright Hargreaves	305	315
Francoeur	65	—
Largold	10	13
Moneta Porcupine	48	—
Con. Smelters	4200	4275

London Market

LONDON (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motor A 30s, Babcock & Wilcox 50s 3d. Boots 44s. Central Mining £17½. Consolidated Gold 5⅞s. Courtaulds 53s 9d. Crown £7½. De Beers £19¾. East Geduld 19⅝. H.B.C. 64s 9d. London Midland £22½. Metal Box 88s 3d. Mexican Eagle 1¼ 3d. Mining Trust 4s 3d. Rand £7. Spring 17s.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £79 9/16. British 3½% War Loan £103 5/16. British Funding 4s 1960-90 £112 13/16.

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